

MELLEN TESTIFIES MORGAN MADE HIM PRESIDENT OF ROAD

Witness Says He Negotiated
With Police Director Byrne
of New York in Trading
\$1,200,000 Worth of Stock
for West Chester Shares
"Worth 10 Cents a Pound."

SAYS HE GOT SALARY
OF \$60,000 A YEAR

Expresses Belief That West
Chester Stock Was "Scat-
tered Among Contractors
and Placed Where It Would
Do the Most Good."

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Details of
financial methods of the New Haven
Railroad in the acquisition of subsid-
iaries, particularly the New York, West
Chester and Boston, were disclosed to
today by Charles S. Mellen, former presi-
dent of the New Haven.

Mellen with apparent frankness told
of his negotiations with former Police
Inspector Thomas F. Byrne of New York
for the exchange of 800 New Haven
shares for 24,000 shares of West
Chester stock because he thought that
Byrne had influence with people whom
"it was necessary to reach."

Mellen bluntly said he would have been
willing to deal with the "devil or any-
body else" in the transaction. He said
he thought at the time that the West
Chester shares were "worth about 10
cents a pound."

Due Bills Torn to Bits.
The due bills, which at times Mellen
was obliged to give when the exchange
of stock was made, as he did not have
always either cash or the stock, are
still outstanding, according to Mellen.
In considerable amounts. Many of them
had been presented, he admitted, since
his retirement from the presidency of
the New Haven. Such as were can-
celled, he stated, he had "torn into small
pieces and thrown into a closet."

Mellen said it had been his practice
for many years to destroy cancelled
checks and similar "trivial" papers.
As some of the documents and papers
called for by a new subpoena served
upon Mellen today were not in Wash-
ington, an adjournment of the hearing
was taken until next Tuesday.

The scene at the hearing was one of
unusual activity. Commissioner Mc-
Chord and Chief Counsel Folger arrived
first. Mellen and his attorney, J. W. P.
Crim, arrived soon afterward. Some de-
lay was caused by the necessity of mak-
ing a change in the subpoena to Mellen,
so that it would call for all papers and
documents relating to the operations of
the New Haven and its subsidiaries.
"Assistant to Commission."

When Mellen took the witness chair
Chief Counsel Folger began the examina-
tion.

Q. What is your occupation? A. I am
assistant to the Interstate Commerce
Commission. Mr. Mellen smiled.

Q. You were directed to produce all
documents in relation to the operations
of the New Haven Railroad. Have you
them with you? A. They are in posses-
sion of my counsel.

"I think it becoming to say at this
point," interjected counsel Crim, "that
Mr. Mellen is willing to give a full
history of his connection with the
New Haven. In fact, he courts the
opportunity."

Folk resumed the examination. Q.
When did you become president of
the New Haven? A. I became presi-
dent about Nov. 1, 1908. Immedi-
ately prior to that I was president
of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Q. What persons were responsible
for your being made president of the
New Haven? A. I think the person
chiefly responsible was the late Mr.
Morgan. I had met him when I was
second vice-president of the New Haven
between 1892 and 1897.

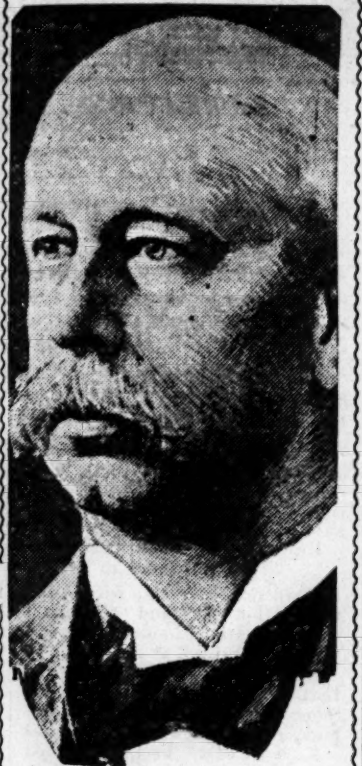
Tells of Meeting Morgan.
Q. Where did you meet Mr. Morgan
to discuss the matter of the presi-
dency of the New Haven? A. In his
office in New York. My connection
with the Northern Pacific required me
to visit New York about 10 times a
year and the fact that I was presi-
dent of that road brought me into
close relationship with Mr. Morgan.
I carried into no negotiations. Mr.
Morgan simply told me he was going
to make me president. I thought it
was a reward for good service.

Q. What was your salary? A. It was
\$50,000 a year for a time and after-
ward \$60,000.

While the examination proceeded Crim
made out a lengthy statement giving
Mellen's story of his connection with
the New Haven and his relations with
Morgan. The statement was read into
the record of the hearing. Crim then
said: "When you became president of
the New Haven what was the policy of
the directors in obtaining securities of
trolley roads and steamship compa-
nies?" A. "I was getting control of
this holdings. I was in accord with
this policy."

Acquisition of West Chester Road.
Folk took up the acquisition of the
New York, West Chester & Boston
Railroad company by the New Haven,
and Mellen said: "I read that 800
shares of the New Haven were put in

FORMER PRESIDENT WHO BARES NEW HAVEN DEALS



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

FAIR WEATHER, AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 54
6 a. m. 54 12 noon 54
9 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 68
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High . . . 67 at 4 p. m. Low . . . 45 at 4 a. m.

FOLK HAS MELLEN LOOK- ING FOR A NEW HAVEN.

"I saw some-
thing mighty nice
in a show window
yesterday," said
Mr. W.
"What was it?"
asked Mrs. W.
"See if you can
guess. It was of-
fered at \$4.00.
"It couldn't have
been a new spring
bonnet, because
that would be a
ridiculously low
price."
"No, it wasn't a
bonnet. It was a
watermelon."
"Why, John?
You don't mean to
say they're asking
\$4 each for water-
melons?"
"Yes. They're a luxury."

"It would be foolish to spend money
for luxuries when we need the neces-
saries of life. I know where I can get
a lot of bonnets for \$30."

Official forecast for St. Louis and
vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday;
warmer Friday.

For Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday,
becoming unsettled in west portion Friday;
warmer in northwest portion tonight.

For Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday;
much change in temperature; frost prob-
able in lowlands of northwest portion.

Stage of the river: 11.5 feet; a rise
of 1.4 of a foot.

PICKPOCKET LOSES \$30 HOUR AFTER HE GOT IT

Leaves Wallet Containing
Money and Papers in Chair
After Having Shoes Shined.

A young man who robbed Peter P.
Loughrey of 1217 Manhattan building,
Chicago, of a purse containing \$30 and
valuable papers, including a note for
\$100, on an Eighteenth street car, Thurs-
day morning, left the purse and its
contents in a bootblack's chair an hour
later. Loughrey recovered his property.

Loughrey boarded the car at Union
station. At Pine street he felt that he
was being jostled. He reached to his
hip pocket and discovered his purse
gone. He and several others chased
a man who boarded another car and
escaped.

An hour later an excited man en-
tered a bootblack's stand at 1731 Mar-
ket street. After his shoes were shined
and he had left the shop the boy no-
ticed a purse in the seat. He turned
it over to the police, who notified
Loughrey at the Jefferson Hotel.

8 Inches of Snow in Adirondacks.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 14.—
Eight inches of snow fell at Pine Lake
in the Adirondacks last night. Four
inches of snow is reported at Lake
Pleasant and other sections of the Adir-
ondacks report a heavy snowstorm.

CONTINUOUS LINE OF BARGES PASSING THROUGH CANAL

Reports to Panama Railroad Co.
Show Traffic Began to
Move Saturday.

CONGESTION IS RELIEVED

Closing of Mexican Road Caused
Freight to Accumulate at
Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For the first
time, water-borne traffic is passing
through the Panama Canal, according
to the reports that have been received
at the headquarters of the Panama Rail-
road in New York, forwarded here to-
day.

Though confirmation of the report has
not yet reached the Washington office
of the isthmian canal, it is known that
ample provision had been made by Col.
Goethals for the institution of water
service, limited at first strictly to
barges, beginning not later than May 30.
As a matter of fact, according to the
Panama Railroad reports, the service
actually began last Saturday and a
steady stream of barges in tow is pass-
ing through the canal.

Mexico Railroad Closed.
The tremendous congestion in inter-
oceanic commerce caused by suspen-
sion of service on the Tehuantepec rail-
road in Southern Mexico as an incident
to the rebellion brought about this
rather premature opening of the canal
to trade.

Several of the great freight liners
which, in conjunction with the similar
service on the Pacific maintained trade
lines between Europe and the Far East
via Tehuantepec, recently have ap-
peared at Colon and Panama, offering
carriage for transshipment overland far
beyond the capacity of the Panama rail-
road.

Finding that Col. Goethals was will-
ing to assist them by clearing an ade-
quate channel for barges to the east,
through the Cuacacha slide, the com-
pany obtained a lot of the barges that
have been used for harbor purposes at
Colon and Panama and established this
service as an overflow to assist the
railroad, meeting the trade demands.

Canal Viciously Finished.
Col. Goethals has not yet reported to
Washington just when the canal will be
opened to merchant shipping, but the
understanding here is that the water-
way virtually is finished and that even
now there is a sufficient channel
through the Cuacacha Cut for almost any
warship or liner, and that it is only
from a desire to avoid a possible serious
accident through an unexpected re-
versal of the earth moves in the cut
that Col. Goethals has determined to al-
low a period for observation before
actually opening the canal.

It is understood this barge service is
to be operated on about 12 hours sched-
ule from the Atlantic to the Pacific,
which allows about an hour's delay in
each of the locks.

JOHN BURKE INDICTED ON C. N. A. FRAUD CHARGE

Former Manager of Commis-
sary Department Accused of
Conspiracy by Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, May 14.—John Burke,
former manager of the commissary de-
partment of the Panama Canal zone,
was indicted by the Federal grand jury
here today for conspiracy to defraud
and for other alleged offenses.

He was indicted some time ago.
Indictments were also returned against
three provision dealers at Colon, Pan-
ama. At the time of Burke's removal,
it was alleged that he accepted gratu-
ities from dealers in supplies. His case
has been under investigation by the
grand jury here for three months.

MAN CUTS TEETH AT 81

Dentist Discovers Texan Is
Getting Third Set.

WACO, Tex., May 14.—M. H. Hancock,
81 years old, has a third set of teeth.
He went to a dentist today to have three
upper front teeth removed because they
were causing him pain.

The dentist found that they were be-
ing replaced by three sound, well-formed
new teeth.

Advertises that tenacious property into
an income earner—through the POST-
DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real
Estate Directory.

We tied three of 'em!

On Wednesday of this week the St. Louis merchants
distributed their advertising as follows:

POST-DISPATCH alone, 40 cols
3 of the other 4 St. Louis news-
papers all added together 40 cols.

Thus it is, day after day, that the POST-DISPATCH
is shown to be the one big result producer for advertisers.
Get next.

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper.

Average circulation for April:

Daily (except Sunday), 187,861

Sunday only 324,981

First in Everything.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD GUNNER'S MATE IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Coulterville Honors Memory of
L. F. Boswell, Who Was
Killed at Vera Cruz.

SERVICES IN A PARK

Thousands Gather at Funeral
Ceremony—Floral Piece
From President Wilson.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

COULTERVILLE, Ill., May 14.—With
the population of this little town doub-
led by men and women who came from
miles around to pay a last tribute to
one of the nation's heroes who died in
the line of duty, Louis Frank Boswell,
32 years old, chief gunner's mate of the
U. S. battleship Michigan, one of the 19
killed in action at Vera Cruz, April 21
and 22, was buried here today, with none
of the pomp and ceremony of war,
but with the tribute of peace.

At noon every store and office was
closed and flags were dropped to half
mast. At 2 o'clock the casket was
placed in the center of the town park
and after a short service there it was
taken to the cemetery.

A year ago Boswell came home on a
furlough and told of the cruises made
by sailor lads. Nearly every one knew
him.

"I'll be home in three years, mother,"
he said at that time. "My third term
will be up then and I will live with you
and father."

Wednesday he returned to his home,
a little vineclad cottage on the hill-
side a mile from town. His white-
haired mother, 66 years old, awaited
him.

The body was placed in the little
parlor. While the bodies of two of his
comrades lay in state in Independence
Hall, Philadelphia, he lay in the best
room of the home which had been pur-
chased for his parents out of his sav-
ings as a sailor.

Wreath From President.
On top of the casket were floral
tributes and a palm wreath from the
captain, A. V. Niblack of the Michigan;
white roses and lilies from the boys
aboard the Montana, the ship which
brought him home; red roses from
those on the Utah who had fought side
by side with him when he was hit by a
sniper's bullet; a laurel wreath from the
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion; flowers from his townsmen,
flowers from the Odd Fellows, to
which he belonged, and flowers from
friends in St. Louis, where he formerly
lived.

On top of all was a wreath of
plain Saratoga palms tied with white
ribbon and bearing a card engraved,
"The President." The mother fin-
gered the floral tributes lovingly,
but always lingered longest over
that from the President.

"The President of the United States
sent this to me and my boy," she
would say when neighbors called, and
then from a near room she would
bring a letter from one of his ship-
mates and read this line:

"Louis died like the man he was,
fearlessly. He never had a chance,
for the sniper shot him from ambush,
but he died with a smile on his face
and met death with his face to the
front."

At 1:30 p. m. the Odd Fellows from
the entire county gathered at the home.
There was no gun carriage, but the
hearse was draped in red, white and
blue. A guard of honor was composed
of 300 Odd Fellows, wearing regalia.
A band played "America" and the
"Star-Spangled Banner," and then the
cortege moved to the park.

Then the lid of the casket was taken
off, showing the body in uniform in
full. On each side of the casket, from
floral tributes were placed, that of the
President at the head. Three hundred
school children passed the casket one by
one and as each reached the head
waved an American flag over the body.

H. J. L. Conant, of the Feder-
ated Presbyterian Church, from the
platform, paid tribute to the man in the
casket and the 18 others who died in
Mexico. Then the casket was placed in
the hearse again. The flowers were
placed in automobiles and the march to
the grave began.

The Odd Fellows performed heli-
burial service. The band played "Near-
er My God, to Thee" as the casket
was lowered into the earth. The
father and mother stood side by
side, arms clasped together. A minister
repeated the Twenty-Third Psalm.

There was no volleying of musketry,
no booming of cannon, but just the low-
voiced words of the pastor repeating
the psalm: "Yes, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil, for Thou art with me,
Thy rod and staff, they comfort me."
The crowd repeated the psalm after the
minister.

Then one of the town boys sounded
"taps."

John Boswell, 2309 A. North Ninth
street, St. Louis; William Boswell, 2317
Hilar avenue, St. Louis, a Spanish-
American war veteran; Frederick Bos-
well, 2309 North Ninth street, St. Louis;
George Boswell, Fresno, Cal., and Fran-
cis Boswell, Coulterville, Ill., honorably
discharged three months ago from the
U. S. S. Virginia, on board of which
vessel he was a first-class gun-poller,
were brothers of Louis Frank Boswell.

Miss Gertrude Boswell, Coulterville,
Ill., and Mrs. W. A. Boswell, 1107 Yale
avenue, St. Louis, were sisters.

The big automobile market for used
cars—Post-Dispatch Wants. Take your
pick from today's offers.

Former St. Louisan, Killed at Vera Cruz, Buried in Illinois



LOUIS FRANK BOSWELL.

MRS. LEATHE IN COURT IN \$107,500 SUIT SHE INHERITED

Mrs. Elizabeth Knisely Asking
Payment of Claim Her Late
Husband Presented.

Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, once known
as the richest widow in St. Louis, and
recently quoted as saying that she
was "land poor," appeared in the Cir-
cuit Court Thursday afternoon as de-
fendant in a suit for \$107,500 brought
against her by Mrs. Elizabeth C.
Knisely.

Mrs. Knisely also was in court. She
and Mrs. Leathe sat opposite each
other in the enclosure reserved for
counsel and litigants. There was no
evidence of enmity, as the women
were not originally the principals in
the litigation. To each it was an in-
convenience.

Mrs. Knisely's husband, Charles
Knisely, who died in 1904, was the
original plaintiff and Mrs. Leathe's
husband, Samuel H. Leathe, who died
in 1907, was the defendant. Each
woman is now the executor of her
husband's estate.

Mrs. Leathe in court wore a dark blue
tailored gown, a blue hat and a gray
veil. Mrs. Knisely was clad in a dark
tailored costume.

Controversy Began 15 Years Ago.
The suit is based on a controversy be-
tween Leathe and Knisely, which started
nearly 15 years ago. The case once
was tried in the Circuit court and
thrown out; on a demurrer on the
ground that the statute of limitations
had expired. The Supreme Court ruled
that the demurrer should not have been
sustained and that the case should have
gone to the jury. It was filed again in
this court.

Mrs. Knisely in her petition alleged
that her husband in 1900 agreed to act
as agent for Samuel H. Leathe in find-
ing a purchaser for 35.54 acres of land in
St. Francois and Madison counties, Mis-
souri. She asserts that Charles C. Wol-
cott agreed to purchase the land for
\$80,000, but that Leathe violated the
agreement by failing to sign the deeds.

Knisely Sued for Commission.
The amount sued for is alleged to
have been the commission due to
Knisely for finding a purchaser for
the land. Knisely at the time was a
reporter on a morning newspaper.

Leathe later sold the property to the
Miss Leathe Land and Smelting Co.,
Inc. In the Circuit Court Wednesday
Henry Leathe, a rope dealer, ob-
tained a temporary injunction to pre-
vent Mrs. Leathe from collecting from
him on two \$20,000 notes in payment
for property which he bought from
her.

CONTRACTORS GET CONTROL OF NEW SOUTHERN HOTEL

Men Holding Lease Unable to
Furnish Money for Finish-
ing Alterations.

Control of the New Southern Hotel,
which is being remodeled and re-fur-
nished, has passed from the Iowa
Realty Co., which held the lease, to the
several firms of contractors who have
done the work of remodeling and re-
decorating.

The contractors Thursday served no-
tice on the Missouri Athletic Associa-
tion, which has quarters in the hotel
building, that they had taken over the
lease and property of the hotel company.

One of the attaches of the hotel com-
pany told a Post-Dispatch reporter that
Frank Powell, president of the hotel
company, Joseph Turley, Dod Gibson
and other officials had turned over their
interests to a new company.

The realty company was unable to
furnish sufficient money to finish the
necessary alterations and put in the
furnishings for the opening of the hotel.
It is said so far.

It had been the intention of the com-
pany to reopen the hotel May 1, and
advertisements to that effect were pub-
lished.

President Powell would not make any
statement when seen by a reporter as
to whether control of the hotel had
passed from his company. Turley also
refused to make a statement.

The Chicago Bonding and Surety Co.
had signed several of the contracts as
surety against mechanics' liens and oth-
er liabilities. This company instructed
its legal representative here to take nec-
essary steps for the protection of its
interests. The attorney for the com-
pany was notified that the contractors
would take possession of the hotel and
make arrangements for reopening it.

Nearly all the rooms in the hotel have
been remodeled and redecorated. The
big lobby also has been redecorated,
and furniture has been ordered. The
entire building was repainted.

The contractors, it is understood, have
had to bear the brunt of the expense.
They recently had a meeting and decid-
ed that as the realty company which took
the lease on the hotel had not mad-
good on their contracts, that they would
take possession of the building for the
protection of their financial interests
and make the necessary arrangements to
reopen the hotel.

REBEL TROOPS TAKE TAMPICO BY STORM AFTER 5-DAY FIGHT

Invaders Find Progress Contested to
Heart of City, Where Fighting
Is Heaviest.

FEDERALS BLOW UP THEIR BARRACKS AS THEY RETREAT

Admiral Mayo, Ready to Send His Ships Back
Up River, Probably Will Use Hospital
Ship in Caring for Wounded
of Both Sides.

By Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 14.—Confirmation of the fall of
Tampico into the hands of the Constitutionalists was received here
today in a message from Admiral Mayo and transmitted by Ad-
miral Badger to the Navy Department at Washington.

This report said the Mexican Federal gunboat Vera Cruz still
was up the river at the railway bridge. The gunboats Bravo and
Zaragoza left the river yesterday and anchored near the foreign
warships.

Admiral Mayo further reported that the Federal troops blew
up their barracks before retreating from the city. By 4 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon, he said, the firing practically had ceased.

Admiral Mayo has received from Secretary Daniels full power
to send American warships back up Panuco River to Tampico if,
in his judgment, conditions should warrant such action.

It is explained that while the Ad-
miral has full discretionary power to
take his ships back into the river, he
would not land any forces at Tampico
except in the case of the gravest
emergency, without specific orders from
the department. It is believed he
probably will place his hospital ships
at the disposal of the authorities at
Tampico for the care of the wounded,
regardless of their allegiance.

One reason for the desire to send the
American ships back into the river is
because of the hurricane season, which
is setting in along the Mexican coast.
The captains of the gunboats Bravo
and Zaragoza, which came down the
river from Tampico, have asked Ad-
miral Mayo for an interview and he has
informed them that he will receive
them on board the Connecticut.

Tampico Fighting Desperate.
Reports of the fall of Tampico, Mex-
ico's eastern sea coast city of second
importance, so much desired by the re-
bels as an inlet to war munitions, told
of the desperate hand-to-hand fighting,
which was carried directly into the
plaza when the city was stormed by
Carranza's men.

Seven thousand troops under Gen.
Pablo Gonzalez and Luis Caballero, had
kept up five days of fight, eventually
forcing Gen. Zaragoza and his garrison
to flee. They covered their retreat with
artillery and left by the railroad, pre-
sumably for San Luis Potosi. It is pre-
dicted they hope to reach Pachuca, a
terminus of a railway line leading in-
directly into Mexico City.

The evacuation of the city came only
after the Federal gunboats, Bravo and
Zaragoza, whose cannon had been the
main support of the Federal defenders,
steamed out of the Panuco River and
anchored near the American warships.

Gunboats Leave River.
The movement of the gunboats, Ad-
miral Mayo reported, began at 2 o'clock
yesterday afternoon and the evacuation
of the city by Huerta's troops started
about the same time.

The vessels had been moored to the
docks in the river, but the approach of
rebel artillery led to the fear that heavy

When the gunboats came out beyond
the bar of the Panuco River and ap-
proached, Rear Admiral Mayo detailed
sloops to follow them. In the event
they undertook to put to sea. No ef-
fort to do so had been reported today.

It was reported that immediately after
the occupation of Tampico by the rebels
there completed, Gen. Gonzalez gave
orders to his troops that there should be
no looting, the penalty for disobedience
being death.

The Constitutionalists first attacked
Tampico last December and fighting has
been virtually continuous ever since.
Twice they drove the Federal garrison
into the town and seemed on the verge
of victory, only to be shelled by the gun-
boats and forced to retire to the hills.
No estimate of the losses on either side
has ever been officially obtained.

There is much discussion here as to
the possible relations between this
order and the American warships at
Tampico under the Constitutionalists.
Vera Cruz depends largely on the
Tampico region for food supplies and
merchants here foresee good business
if the Constitutionalists open the port
fully to trade. It is certain that the
American authorities desire the resump-
tion of peaceful trade by every possible
means which would be in line of the
general policy followed since the oc-
cupation of this port.

Gen. Huerta Hemmed In, Plight Is Growing More Desperate Hourly

WASHINGTON, May 14.—With the
fall of Tampico the line of advance
of the Constitutionalists forces toward
the south, has been drawn from coast
to coast and now embraces more than
half the Republic of Mexico.

Close observers express the opinion
that the taking of Tampico by the
Constitutionalists forms one of the
most serious of the Federal dictatorship
of Gen. Huerta. They believe that his
downfall is a question only of weeks
and perhaps only of days, while some
give the dictator only a few hours
before his control in the Federal cap-
ital ends in possible riot and blood-
shed.

Even if he maintains order in Mex-
ico City they think that Villa's guns
will soon be thundering in the suburbs
of the capital and Huerta fleeing with

would mean their ruin as well as his. The Provisional President is believed to be in constant danger of assassination, while the city is said to be liable at any moment to an outbreak of anarchy. This is confirmed by the stories of many refugees arriving here.

Landed at Huerta.
The anger displayed against Huerta by the citizens has recently been increased by his action in sending to the north, to fight against Gen. Villa, those of the better element of the citizens who enlisted in the army to fight against the American troops after Vera Cruz had been occupied. Flagrant false statements of what happened at Vera Cruz were employed to induce these men to join the Federal army.

Huerta is fighting with his back to a wall that offers little defense, for revolution is everywhere current that Zapata and possibly the Figueras, with their followers, will combine with the victorious Constitutionalists and carry out an assault on Mexico City from the south as Villa drives home his attack from the north.

Him Federal forces are being driven steadily toward the capital and there the foreign diplomats already have demanded that the battle for the possession of the city be fought in the open and the capital not subjected to a bombardment. Huerta is reported to have agreed to this request, but with the stipulation that he might withdraw with his troops within the city's defenses when defeat—which he admits is certain—overwhelms him in the field.

Rebel Moderation Hoped For.
Many Americans who are deeply interested in the fate of the capital, base their hopes for civilized procedure there on the part of the Constitutionalists on the reported influence which has been won over Gen. Villa by Gen. Felipe Angeles, the famous artilleryman, since he joined the cause of the Constitutionalists.

Gen. Angeles is a highly educated man and possesses a calm temperament. His influence is said already to have done much with the better element of the Constitutional army and is counted on to save the capital from vandalism and the needless killing of non-combatants.

Villa Asks for a Commission to Judge

Administration of Arms.
By Associated Press.
TORREON, Mexico, May 14.—The mobilization of rebel troops for the campaign against Saltillo closed last night when the last units left Torreon accompanied by Gen. Villa and staff. This has brought together an army of 25,000 men to test the strength of the Federal stronghold.

"To establish constitutional government throughout Mexico we need ammunition—more ammunition than we now have—and I am willing that the Government of the United States shall supervise the importation of it," said Villa in commenting on newspaper reports purporting to indicate that President Wilson and others would be glad to see the rebels take Mexico City and end the present unrest in Mexico.

"How can we take Mexico City, if we have no ammunition?" asked Villa. "We must get ammunition after the fighting at Saltillo, as our supply there will be depleted. Of course the United States Government must keep in mind the possibility that someone might provoke war between the two countries. For that reason I am willing to have a commission ascertain the amount of ammunition we need until Mexico City is taken, with a view to having the embargo lifted on the quantity we require for that purpose."

Mellen Says Morgan Made Him President of New Haven Road

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my hands in escrow to be exchanged for 34,000 shares of the West Chester stock as soon as matters in connection with the franchise of the West Chester road were settled." The value at that time of the 300 shares of New Haven was \$1,200,000.

Q—"With whom did you deal in regard to the exchanges of stock?"

A—"Former Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes."

Q—"What was your idea in regard to Byrnes arranging all this?"

A—"Well, I had a suspicion that the West Chester shares were scattered around in the hands of some people of influence."

Q—"Politicians?"

A—"I do not know as to that."

Mellen said that power to grant the franchise of the West Chester road was in the hands of the Board of Estimate of New York City.

Wanted Changes in Charter.
When I was carrying on this transaction through Byrnes," he continued, "I had a hunch that he could reach people of influence in regard to having the changes made in the proposed charter. I wanted to reach the people that it was necessary to reach. I wanted to reach the devil or anybody else who could amend the charter."

Q—"Were the arrangements for the exchange of securities made in writing?"

A—"No, I was willing to sign an agreement but the other party was not. I do not believe he was constitutionally fixed so that he could sign anything."

Asked as to the names that appeared on the West Chester shares as holders of the stock, Mellen said: "The shares apparently were made out in the names of clerks and others."

Mellen said he believed an "attempt was made to conceal the owners of the stock."

"It is my suspicion," he added, "the shares were issued to contractors who then placed them where they would do the most good."

Stock's Value "10 Cents a Pound."
Q—"What did you regard as the value of the West Chester stock at that time?"

A—"Well, I thought the stock was worth about 10 cents a pound."

The Attorney-General has not said that the giving of testimony by Mellen would give immunity, but he has contented himself with warning against the possibility of giving immunity.

Cogswell's Whipped Cream Chocolates & Bonbons, 25c; As'led Nuts Caramels, 50c.

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At Vandervoort's You Find the Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Inexpensive New Frocks for Wear This Summer

As most every woman is interested in the purchase of one or more new Frocks for Summer, we are sure that many will be glad to share in the special offerings of Lace, Net, Batiste and Silk Frocks that we are making for tomorrow.

\$19.50 for Frocks Valued Up to \$35.00

In this group you will find Lingerie and Crepe Frocks—slightly soiled from display—attractively trimmed with lace and embroidery. Only one or two of a kind. Values up to \$35.00. Choice, while they last, at the special price of

\$19.50

New Cotton Crepe Frocks

These new Cotton Crepe Frocks are shown in smart Bulgarian plaid and striped effects, and have the newest long Russian tunics. They are priced at

\$29.50, \$32.50 and \$35.00

A Lace and Net Frock at \$19.50

This Lace and Net Frock shows a tiered skirt and soft bodice of the lace. It fastens in the front and is finished with net at the neck and sleeves. It is an exceptional value at

\$19.50

Other lovely styles in Lace and Net Frocks are priced at

\$24.50 to \$55.00

Inexpensive Crepe and Voile Dresses

For morning wear we are featuring an excellent assortment of Crepe and Voile Dresses at prices that are indeed very low.

One group of Crepe and Voile Dresses is shown in pretty hemstitched effects and with double tunic. These are very stylish and are priced at

\$5.85

Another group consists of Flowered Crepe Frocks with organza collar and vest and circular hip-ruffles. These are most inexpensive at

\$4.50

Third Floor

New Waists at Popular Prices Are Shown in Great Variety

The popularity of our Waist Department has never been so thoroughly emphasized as this season and nowhere will you find a more complete or more attractive assortment of Waists than at Vandervoort's. These are four of the many new models which are proving so popular:

Patiste Shirt Waist with flat collar, small revers and raglan three-quarter sleeves. The front is trimmed with fillet lace bands and it is priced at

\$1.50

One very attractive new Waist is of organza with deep hemstitched yoke back and front, three-quarter length sleeves with hemstitched cuffs. It has deep square wing-collar and revers which are also hemstitched. Price

\$2.95

Third Floor

This Sale of Sewing Machines Is of Very Special Importance

Going through our stock of Sewing Machines, we find that we have 12 of the Davis make—the kind for which agents usually charge \$30.00. These we will offer, while they last, at the very low price of

\$16.75



These Machines have full-size vibrator heads, with improvements and attachments. They have dropheads, oak cases, four drawers, and each one is fully guaranteed. They are brand-new and perfect in every respect.

10 Floor-Sample Sewing Machines

We have an odd lot of Sewing Machines that have been used as floor samples. Every one of these is high-grade and worthy of investigation at the prices at which they are offered. This is a list of a few of them:

Singer at **\$25.00** White at **\$23.00**
Wheeler & Wilson at **\$19.75** Scruggs' Special at **\$18.00**
Housemate Vibrator at **\$24.75**

Any of the above machines may be purchased on our easy-payment plan of \$1.00 down at the time the machine is sent home and \$1.00 a week until complete payment has been made. Sewing machine lessons will be given free to every purchaser of a machine.

Fourth Floor

50c Buys You a Burbank Garden The Regular \$1.00 Burbank Assortment

Burbank has made a selection of his own seeds—12 varieties—which includes Burbank Poppies, gigantic Crimson Morning Glory, gigantic Evening Primrose, Rainbow Corn, giant Zinnia and several others of equal merit. These we offer at the special price of 50c instead of \$1.00. Bought singly they would cost \$1.35.

It will be the Burbank garden in St. Louis that will be the different kind of a garden—and yours should be that kind. Let us help you. Come in today and look over our original Burbank Seeds. No other store in this city sells them. For your protection and guarantee, look for the seal on every packet.

Basement

Hemmed Sheets and Pillowcases at Very Advantageous Prices

Hemmed Sheets of extra-large size—90x99 inches. These are made of a good wearing quality of cotton and have soft finish. Regular \$1.10, value, for **90c**
90x108-inch Hemmed Cotton Sheets with soft finish, priced lower than you could buy the material by the yard. Each **55c**

Second Floor

A Sale of Novelty Lace Flouncings

In our Lace Department, tomorrow, we will offer about 50 pieces of Novelty Lace Flouncings in white, ecru, black and colors at reductions of one-third to one-half. They are of Shadow, Chantilly, Embroidered Net, Point D'Alencon and many other novelty laces and are in 18, 27 and 45-inch widths. Values up to \$15 a yard, now

\$1.50 to \$7.50

A splendid assortment of Novelty Sleeve-pleating Laces in white and ecru, priced at **10c to 25c**
Novelty Lace Flouncings and Camisole Laces 12 to 18 inches wide, priced at **25c to \$1.00**
Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions 1/2 to 6 inches wide. The yard **5c to 25c**

First Floor

A Clearance Sale of Separate Skirts

Here is an opportunity to secure one or more high-grade Cloth Skirts at a price far below that at which they were formerly priced. Our only reason for reducing these is to make room for our immense line of Washable Skirts.

In this clearance you will find about 200 Skirts from which to choose, and there are but two or three of a kind, all of which are late Spring models. The materials represented are Gaberdine, granite cloths, serges, poplins in checks, stripes, plaids, etc.; also white and cream cloth skirts. We have divided them into three lots, priced as follows:

\$2.95 for Skirts valued to \$6.50

\$4.95 for Skirts valued to \$9.95

\$7.50 for Skirts valued to \$14.95

Third Floor

\$3.00 Sailor Hats, \$1.45

Women's Black Lizerre Sailors in small and medium shapes, and White Sailors of Tagal braid. These are untrimmed and valued up to \$3.00 each. Special at

\$1.45

We have a number of Trimmed Hats, including some very attractive Flower Trimmed Hats, which range in value up to \$20.00, but which we will offer, while they last, at

\$10.00

Children's Washable Hats for those of 2 to 9 years of age. Prices **25c and 50c**

Third Floor

Towels and Toweling

We can supply every towel need most satisfactorily and below are listing a few at special prices:

All-linen Damask Toweling, in choice floral patterns; 22 in. wide. Value 50c a yard, special at **39c**
Union Linen Sheeting, 51 inches wide. Value 50c a yard, special at **39c**

Hemmed Glass Cloths, in red checks; size 18x35 inches. Special at **12 1/2c**
Hemmed heavy Crash Dish Towels; size 18x35 inches. Each **15c**

Second Floor

Summer Blankets, Etc.

Special prices have been made on a lot of White Woolized Blankets for twin and double beds. These are of medium weight and suitable for the Summer home or cottage. Only a small quantity of each grade.

10-4 size, value \$3.50, the pair **\$3.00**
10-4 size, value \$4.00, the pair **\$3.25**
11-4 size, value \$2.75, the pair **\$2.25**
11-4 size, value \$3.50, the pair **\$2.75**
11-4 size, value \$4.00, the pair **\$3.25**
11-4 size, value \$4.50, the pair **\$3.75**

Summer Comforts, of figured silkoline, filled with good white cotton and shown in pretty Persian designs. Prices **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Second Floor

A Dance Instruction Book

Ask for a copy of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle's Dance Instruction Book, entitled "Three Modern Dances." If you will call in our Victrola Department, Sixth Floor, you will be given a copy with the compliments of Vandervoort's and the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Sixth Floor

Character Rag Dolls

In our Toy Department we are showing a special lot of Character Rag Dolls with patent contrasting faces in high relief. They are expressively modeled and colored artistically; jointed arms and legs and removable clothes. Value \$1.00 each, very special **50c**

Basement

Wizard Triangle Mop Now Has a "Human Elbow"

The new style Wizard Mops, with a "human elbow" joint, as illustrated, are now being specially demonstrated in our Basement. The new handle-attachment sets mop at any angle instantly, for any cleaning need. This advantage, added to the well known "gets-in-the-corners" feature, makes the Wizard Triangle Mop the best value in Polish Mops today.

The new Mop, complete with handle **\$1.50**



Just the Silks You'll Need for Summer

You will find the most favored Silks of the season in our Silk Department in great variety, among them being Printed Taffeta on light and dark grounds, Printed Georgette Crepes, Printed Roman Stripes and Printed Fleur de Soie, 36 to 44 inches wide. The yard, **\$2.00 to \$3.00**

New Printed Foulards—the kind that will not spot from water—are the most satisfactory silks made for dresses. They come in a great variety of colorings and designs, are 23 inches wide. The yard, **75c, 85c and \$1.00**

New Crepe de Chines for waists, dresses and underwear are shown in pink, ciel, peach, yellow, navy and Copenhagen. These silks may be had in two widths, as follows:

23 inches wide, yard **75c**
40 inches wide, yard **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Second Floor

A Chance to Save on Wanted White Goods

Here is more conclusive evidence of the advantages to be gained by purchasing your White Goods at Vandervoort's. You will find lots of other items besides these:

Plain Voile, 40 inches wide; value 35c a yard, special at **25c**
Yarn-mercerized Batiste, 46 inches wide, valued at 45c a yard, specially priced at **35c**
Mull Chiffon in cable weave; 46 inches wide; value 50c a yard, special at **40c**

36-inch Ratine Suiting, valued at 85c a yard, specially priced at **65c**
Hairline Crepe Ratine of medium weight; 42 inches wide; value 75c a yard, special price **60c**

Open-mesh Ratine in 45-inch width, valued at \$1.25 a yard, now **\$1.00**
Dress Patterns of 45-inch Batiste with embroidered borders. These are regular \$4 to \$10 values, but will be placed on sale tomorrow at Half Price

Short lengths of Eque, Fancy Crepe, Voile, Ratine and Linens will be offered at **Greatly Reduced Prices**

Second Floor

Embroidery Flouncings

45-inch Embroidery Flouncings of crepe, voile, Swiss and batiste in a large variety of designs valued up to \$4 a yard and specially priced at **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**
Crepe and Voile Flouncings, 18 inches wide, as well as blind handwork effects on a good quality batiste. The yard **50c**
Crepe, Voile and Batiste Flouncings, 27 inches wide. The yard **75c**

First Floor

Favored Dress Goods

These, and many other weaves that are favored for Summer, can be found here at reasonable prices.

All-wool Bengaline for street dresses is shown in navy, brown, cardinal, green, etc. The yard **50c**
Imported All-wool Serge in the best shades for suits, skirts, etc., and 50 in. wide. The yard **75c**

Black and White Shepherd Checks are enjoying a splendid demand this season and we have them priced at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Silk-and-wool Poplins are exceedingly pretty and especially desirable for Spring and Summer wear. They are 44 inches wide, and choice may be had of navy, brown, light blue, green, wistaria, etc. The yard **\$1.50**

Second Floor

Your Sewing Needs Can Be Supplied

Never do you realize the helpfulness of a well-stocked Notion Department more than during the height of the sewing season. Our stock of Notions includes:

Valissock-covered Dress Shields of light weight, in sizes 2, 3 and 4; values 15c to 20c a pair. Special at **10c**

"Sew-on" Hose Supporters of heavy suspender elastic; white only. Special value, at the pair **10c**
English Book Pins of best quality brass, each book containing all black, all white or mixed black and white pins; value 12c a book. Special at **10c**

Oval Snap Fasteners in black or white; all sizes. The dozen **8c**
Kleinert's Garment Shields and Bust Supporter; all sizes. The pair **\$1.00**

Shirt Bands, with worked buttonhole, in all sizes; perfect shape. Each **5c**
Kerr's Luster Twist in 300-yard spools—any letter; choice of black or white. The spool **10c**

First Floor

Art Needlework

You'll find our Art Needlework Section brimming over with both the latest novelties as well as staple articles for Summer use. Instances:

Pillows suitable for use in the canoe, hammock, bungalow and porch are covered with Chintz, Canton Crepe, Bandana and other materials. Price **85c**
Hand-embroidered Ecru Linen Pillow Covers with fringe on two ends, for the porch and Summer bedroom. Price **65c**

Japanese prints in white and blue—fast colors. Toweling **10c** 32x32-inch Covers **35c**
11-inch Napkins **10c** 42x42-inch Covers **\$1.25**
20x54-inch Scarfs, **50c**

18x46-inch White Summer Scarfs with 1 1/2-inch light blue hemstitched hem. Price **20c**
English, German and Holland Print Table Covers for the porch and bungalow. Prices **\$1 to \$4.50**

Second Floor

Agents for Hayler's Candies

35c Silk-Lisle-Thread Stockings, 25c

Women's full-fashioned Silk-lisle-thread Stockings of light weight with double garter top and spliced heel, sole and toe. Choice of black or white. There are about 600 pairs in this lot, valued at 35c a pair, specially priced for Friday at **25c**

First Floor

Kayser Silk Undergarments of Every Kind

Only the genuine Kayser Silk Undergarments for Women are sold in our French Lingerie Section. Many imitations have been manufactured of the Kayser, some of which we have bought and placed side by side with the Kayser garments, with the result that our patrons, after a trial of the inferior garments and sometimes cheaper garments, were more than glad to return to the Kayser make, even though it was necessary to pay slightly more for them.

"The good garment is always the cheap garment" in the wearing, consequently we have, in this department, discontinued all other lines and sell only the Kayser.

Kayser Silk Vests are shown at **\$1.50 to \$6.75**
Kayser Silk Vests, with blind ribbon beading and reinforced under the arms, choice of white or pink, are priced at **\$2.00**

Kayser Silk Gremadine Vests that are very light and cool for Summer wear, choice of white or pink, are priced at **\$2.50**
Kayser Silk Vests, trimmed with embroidery and dainty Val. lace, are priced at **\$3.00**

Kayser Gremadine Silk Vests, in shadow lace design, in pink or white, are priced at **\$3.75**
Kayser Silk Combinations, in white or pink, priced at **\$3.75**

Kayser Bloomers, in white or black, are priced at **\$2.75**

Kayser Silk Combinations, with shadow lace, gremadine yoke and at knee, are priced at **\$4.50**
Extra Heavy Kayser Silk Combinations—reinforced—in white or pink, are priced at **\$5.50**

Kayser Silk Bloomers, embroidered at the knee, in white or pink, are priced at **\$3.00**
Kayser Silk Gremadine Bloomers in white or pink, are priced at **\$3.00**

Kayser Shadow Gremadine Bloomers are priced at **\$3.75**
Kayser Silk Knickerbockers, with plaited frill and lace trimmed, are priced at **\$4.50**
Kayser Silk Tanga Bloomers, in evening and street shades, are priced at **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Take the elevators in the new section direct to our French Lingerie Department.

Third Floor

\$3.50 and \$4 Satin Slippers, \$3.15

When considering your trousseau, do not forget that you will need both Shoes and Slippers. We are making an unusual offering of Satin Slippers, opera cut, with French heels, medium Cuban heels, low wood heels and New York heels. These have sold regularly for \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. Now **\$3.15**

If you should be unable to match your gowns, we can have them tinted in any desired shade at an extra

Man Kills Girl and Shoots Self.
CINCINNATI, May 14.—Orville Thompson, a salesman of Middletown, O., yesterday shot and killed Miss Anna Schwemlein by firing at her from an

elevator. He then descended to the basement, where he shot and probably fatally wounded himself.

Botanist to Address Druggists.
W. W. Ohlweiler of the Missouri

Botanical Garden will speak on "The Modern Herbal Garden" at 8:30 p. m. Friday before the St. Louis branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Steinberg's
OLIVE AT TENTH

Announce for Friday Only

An Extraordinary Sale of
Women's, Misses' and Small Women's

Tailored and
Dressy Suits

Choice of any Cloth or Silk Suit in our entire stock, embracing all the newest fashions and choicest materials

At One-Half Price

THIS is a remarkable opportunity—it enables you to buy Steinberg styles and Steinberg qualities at an unusual price. \$25.00 is the lowest priced Suit carried by this establishment—in this sale tomorrow you can buy them for \$12.50, and so on upward.

We can recommend these Suits as being the last word in fashion and without doubt, the best values offered.

Every sale must be final.

None sent on approval.

LIGHT

At Your
Finger's End

Every minute of the day or night—that's the convenience you derive from Electric Light—in addition to its many other comforts.

Wire Your House

now, and be ready to use an Electric fan during the coming Summer season.

4 Ceiling Outlets and
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Illustrated Catalogue with full particulars sent free on request.

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ANOTHER SUIT IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE JEWISH CEMETERY

Clayton Family Charges Three
Members Contracted Small-
pox From Funeral Party.

The second suit within a few days to enjoin the director of the Scheith Israel Cemetery association from conducting burials in the cemetery near Clayton was filed, Thursday, by the Clayton family, which owns property across the road from the cemetery. They charge that contagious diseases have been spread among the members of the family and that burials have been conducted without regard for the safety and health of people of the community. The plaintiffs are Margaret, Mary A. Richard P. James T. and Kate A. English, who say they and their ancestors have resided on their property for 47 years; that the neighborhood is growing rapidly as a residence district, and that the presence of a cemetery is a nuisance.

Tells of Night Funerals.
The petition charges that funerals have been conducted secretly at night, and that bodies of persons have been buried at an insufficient depth. It alleges that at night funerals some bodies have been buried outside the burial ground on property not owned by the association, and that lookouts and sentinels have been placed to give warning of the approach of persons.

Children have been buried in soap boxes, it is alleged, and covered with less than one foot of earth. It is alleged that as recently as January, 1914 a body was buried in the road in front of Julian Laughlin's home, 600 feet from the property owned by the plaintiffs.

Says Three Contracted Smallpox.
The petition alleges that Kate English and two other members of the family became sick of smallpox after a visit of some members of a funeral party, who called at the home for a drink of water, and the entire family was isolated from their friends many weeks and could get only such food as neighbors brought and set down a distance from the house. The petition charges that Richard P. English was disfigured for life by smallpox contracted from the women who visited the house.

They allege that because of the presence of the burial ground they are forced to rent their property at a very low price, and that they have lost large sums of money because of it. They ask for \$15,000 damages and an injunction to prevent further burials in the cemetery.

The first suit filed against the association was instituted by Laughlin, who also asked \$15,000 damages and an injunction.

The defendants, besides the cemetery association, are: Benjamin Burenstein, P. H. Miller, M. N. Olan, Maurice Lipschitz, Sol Meisner, Simon Zuckerman, H. Specter, Jake Slupsky, H. Kessler, A. J. Margious and H. Siegfried.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Frape, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

**LONDON EXPOSITION
ASKS FOR MISSOURI FLAG**

Gov. Major Is Notified August
17 Has Been Made Missouri
Day.

LONDON, May 14.—A letter was sent today to Gov. Major of Missouri from the American Commissioner-General of the Anglo-American Exposition, notifying him that the opening ceremony at Shepherd's Bush, London, will take place on May 14, and requesting him to present the American section of the exposition with the State flag of Missouri.

The flag is to be flown over one of the buildings devoted to the American section, and also over the main entrance to the exposition on the occasion of Missouri State day, Aug. 17, when special celebrations in honor of the State will be held.

Friday evening, May 15, the Bates School of Dancing will give a closing recital at the Victoria Theater. A very pleasing program is promised.

STONE SEES PRESIDENT

Says Fall of Tampico Raises
Interesting Question.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee had a brief talk with the President on the Mexican situation. He said afterward the President had no further news beyond yesterday's dispatches concerning the fall of Tampico.

Asked what the attitude of this Government would be toward shipment of arms to Constitutionalists in Tampico from European ports, the Senator said it would raise an interesting question, but that no definite policy in this regard had been formed.

A Refreshing Luncheon.
30 different Sandwiches, Salads, Delicious Pastry and Soda Fountain drinks quickly served in our 24 ft. Dining Room. Oakes, 612 Locust st.

Widow Sues Railway for \$3500.
The widow of H. T. Wilson of Alton, who was killed Oct. 18, 1912, by a fall at the Illinois Terminal roundhouse, has filed a claim for \$3500 against the railroad. His death resulted from the fact that he had eloped to Shelbyville, Ill., and been married. The claim will be arbitrated under the new State compensation act.

DAVE: Don't wait until you are cash. Buy the diamond ring at Lott's Bros. & Co., 218 National City Bank Bldg., 2d floor, 208 N. 3rd st. Open evenings.

Chicago Ex-Mayor's Condition Unchanged.
CHICAGO, May 14.—No improvement was reported today in the condition of former Mayor Fred A. Busse, who is dangerously ill with rheumatic fever.

Pleas Friday Candy Bargain.
Whipped Cream Chocolates or Chocolate Dipped Caramels, 50c Quality, 20c a box. MI Olive.

\$100 in Prizes.

Letters From the Front to Parents, Wives
or Sweethearts at Home Wanted.

THE Post-Dispatch believes that letters from our soldiers and sailors at the front give the most vivid, intimate and realistic pictures of scenes and events in Mexico as they impress the man behind the gun.

To give our readers these intimate letters, and to encourage the writing of them, the Post-Dispatch offers the following prizes:

First Prize.

For the best Letter from the front submitted on or before July 1, the Post-Dispatch will pay the person who sends or offers the letter \$50.00.

Second Prize.

For the next best letter from the front, \$25.00.

Third Prize.

For the five next best letters from the front, \$5.00 each.

CONDITIONS:

Letters must be genuine. Envelopes showing the United States or Mexican postmark must accompany them. Letters enclosing return postage will be returned, but not otherwise. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any letter submitted, whether or not it wins a prize.

FACTS are wanted, rather than excellence of grammar or handwriting. Every letter stands an equal chance.

Send in your Letters From the Front. Address Letters From the Front Editor.

Child Robbed of Its Go-Cart.

Mrs. McDonald Smith of 5510 Cates avenue told the police that while she was walking, her 4-year-old son, who was in a go-cart, which she left on the sidewalk, was stolen.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Frape, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

The satisfaction of every customer in every transaction is of a great deal more importance to the management of this store than is any other part of the sale.

Nugent's

Colgate's Bandoline, bottle, 13c
for making the new Argentine curls that lie flat on the cheek.
Vacuum Bottles, pint size, keep cool 48 hours, hot 72 hours—specially priced, 69c.

The Store Accommodating.

41 Years of Underselling.

Thursday, May 14, 1914.

Stout Men's Suits, Special, \$14.50

For tomorrow's selling we have prepared a specially priced assortment of Suits for fat men.

Notwithstanding the fact that the price we have placed on these goods is very low, \$14.50, their chief point of appeal will be found in the fact that they have been made of fabrics and along lines particularly appropriate for heavy men.

Cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and serges in fancy mixtures or plain blues; sizes 37 to 48 chest.

Men's Trousers, Special, \$1.95

An assortment of odd Trousers of cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres; neat striped patterns; sizes 30 to 44 inch waists; all lengths taken from our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines and re-priced, \$1.95.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, Special, \$2.60

With Extra Pair of Trousers

The materials are all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in fancy mixtures of gray and brown, in sizes 3 to 17 years. This is an exceptionally low price for these goods.

Cotton Dress Goods

Silk finish Ratine; 27 inches wide; remnants 3 to 8 yards; in a good color range; reduced to, yard, 25c.

Dress Ginghams; remnants 2 to 10 yards, in plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; reduced to close, yard, 7½c.

200 Trimmed Hats

Taken From Our Lines
Formerly Priced \$2.95
to \$6.00
\$1.00

Spring 1914 shapes, every one of them; several wanted straws, medium or dark colors; trimmed with ribbons, silk or wings.

This is a final disposal price that will close these Hats out quickly.

An extensive assortment of Untrimmed Hats; all this season's styles, liserie braids and hems, in a variety of colors; taken from our line formerly priced \$1.95 to \$2.95; clearance price, 79c.

Another special offering consists of a collection of Milan Hems and Hems in the leading colors, including bronze, which have been offered in our regular \$5.00 to \$6.95 lines to close, \$1.95.

French Flowers for trimmings; a splendid lot of kinds and colors have been heavily reduced; 98c to \$1.25 lines reduced to 39c.

When untrimmed shapes and trimmings are purchased here Friday, we will, upon request, trim hats without charge.

Silks—Unusual Values

Black Beau de Soie, 36 inches wide; heavy quality for coats and suits; yard, 98c.

Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide; soft lustrous finish; yard, \$1.25.

Black Moire Silk, 40 inches wide; splendid quality for dresses, suits or coats; yard, \$1.25.

Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide; soft, bright silk finish; wide color range; yard, 98c.

Foulard Silk, 24 inches wide, with neat designs in blues, browns, tans, grays, etc.; yard, 49c.

Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe, 40 inches wide, in blues, pinks, grays, greens, wistaria; soft quality; yard, 98c.

Remnants of Messalines, Crepe de Chine, Foulards, Poplins and other silks in lengths for children's dresses, waist trimmings, etc.; from our 59c to 75c lines to close; yard, 39c.

White Goods

Remnants of Rice Cloth, Voile, Batiste, Nainsook, Handkerchief Corded Checks, 40-inch Lawns; all good, serviceable lengths from our regular 15c to 25c lines; to close, yard, 12½c.

Seconds of our regular 25c quality Sea Island Cotton Nainsook; 36 inches wide; with slight mill and oil stains which disappear after the first washing; are attractive values; yard, 17c.

An exceptional quality of mercerized silk finish batiste; beautifully sheer; embroidered in ten dainty patterns; is specially priced, yard, 50c.



Mayonnaise Set

Two pieces of rich cut glass, very handsome design. A most excellent value at \$4.00. Other sets from \$3 to \$6.

PIE KNIVES with sterling silver handles and fine steel blades; various patterns; at \$2.00

Ice Tea Spoons

SPECIAL—We offer a line of high-grade plated Spoons; bright or gray finish; at, per half dozen, \$1.00

Other plated lines, per half dozen, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Sterling silver, per half dozen, from \$7.75 to \$12.00.

Sheffield plate Sandwich Tray at \$2.50
Sheffield plate Trivets at \$3.50
Sheffield plate Casseroles, up from \$3.00



Kiss & Lullerton
Seventh and St. Charles

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Linens Specially Priced

Remnants of 50c extra heavy, full bleached, 64-inch, mercerized cotton Damask are being closed out at, yard, 35c. Remnants of Linen Table Damask; bleached or cream; 64 to 72 inches wide, in serviceable lengths. These are from 85c and 95c goods; yard, 75c.

Heavy absorbent Huck Towels; line Scotch manufacture; size 18x35 inches; exceptional values, 19c.

Bath Towels; full bleached; hemmed ends; seconds; oil stained or a little off in size, but with no wear-affecting blemishes; 35c quality, 25c.

Basement Bargains

Draperies Madras, 36 inches wide; for curtain draperies or curtains; yard, 9c.

Ruffle Swiss Curtains, plain or striped effect, 2½ yards long; yard, 45c.

Odd Curtains in madras, Brussels or Scotch weaves; sirable patterns, white, ivory or Arabian; pair, \$1.25.

Nottingham, Cable Net and Scotch weave Curtains; in desirable patterns, white, ivory or Arabian; pair, \$1.25.

Fancy Serim, Lacet, Antique or Cluny Curtains; all are mounted on splendid quality net; each, 75c.

Satins, Messalines, Crepe de Chine, Foulards, Poplins and other Silks, 19 to 36 inches wide; splendid qualities for waists, dresses, trimmings, linings, etc.; to close, yard, 29c.

Bleached Pillowcases; made of short ends of sheeting; 42x45 inches; very special, 10c.

Remnants from 1½ to 4 yds.; all-wool Crepe, Albatross, Batiste, French or Storm Serge, in plain or fancy weaves and

a wide color range, including black. Taken from our 50c and 75c line; yard, 25c.

All-wool Challies, in dots, stripes, floral designs or plaid effects; light or dark colors; remnant lengths, 3 to 8 yards, of our 49c line; yard, 19c.

Shepherd Checks, 36 inches wide; firm twill weave; in several size checks; is featured as an unusually good value at, yard, 39c.

Several hundred yards of remnants of English nainsook; one-third to one-half under-price to close; yard, 6c.

Remnants of fast color Turkey red Damask, in serviceable lengths; to close, yard, 39c.

Sample Napkins of mercerized cotton satin damask; they look like fine linen; special, 10c.

Crashes and Huck Toweling; remnant lengths of higher-priced lines reduced to close, 10c.

Huck Toweling; one-third underpriced; yard, 5c.

Pure Linen Crashes; distinct savings; yard, 8½c.

Women's Oxfords and Shoes, 50c

A small collection of Patent Colt, Dull Leather, Tan Russia Calf and White Canvas Shoes; sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½; only; will be closed out in the Basement tomorrow at 50c a pair.

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, \$1.45

New Spring styles in patent colt, full leather, tan calf and black suede, lace or button styles; leather Louis, Cuban or low heels; broken size ranges from higher priced lines will be closed out in the Basement tomorrow at this heavily reduced price.

Colonials and Pumps, Special, \$2.45

Six styles from our regular lines, patent colt or dull leather, ribbon bows or fancy buckles, high or medium heels; sizes 2½ to 7.

Men's Suits—Very Special Values, \$5.95

This assortment of Suits is composed of odds and ends from our Third Floor, regularly priced at two or three times this price; together with a collection of custom-made Suits which were uncalled for at one of St. Louis' well-known tailor shops and which we purchased at a very low figure.

Every Suit is a big bargain and you have a splendid opportunity to effect a substantial saving in this sale.

350 Dunlap Derbies, 10c

Regular Dunlap Derbies, the standard goods that sell everywhere for \$5.00.

These are not this season's blocks, but they are good styles. There are some blacks, but most of them are brown—size 6½ to 7½.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

CANADA HAS "NO-TIP" BILL

Measures, Providing \$100 Fine, Likely to Pass Senate.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—The bill making tipping and the taking of tips an indictable offense has passed the Senate Committee of the Whole. The bill at first excited much ridicule. Then suddenly a widespread demand for its passage resulted. It probably will pass the Senate and be sent to the House committee for concurrence.

The bill makes it an offense punishable by a fine of \$100 to give or take a tip and makes the employer equally liable.

WOMAN DEAD, DAUGHTER IS ILL, FROM POISONING

Physicians Think Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser Was Killed by Eating Canned Food.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, 71 years old, of 427A North Twelfth street, died and her daughter, Johanna, 41 years old, is seriously ill at the Deaconess Hospital as a result of a poisoning case which is being investigated by the coroner. Physicians think the women were made ill by eating canned food.

Mrs. Kaiser died at her residence at 2:30 a. m., Thursday after two days' illness, during which she was attended by two physicians.

Her daughter was taken to the hospital at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday and physicians announced an analysis of the contents of her stomach would be made at once in an effort to determine if she was ill of ptomaine or arsenic poisoning.

Matthew Herman, an undertaker at 321 North Broadway, who notified the coroner of Mrs. Kaiser's death, told a reporter physicians were unable to determine what poison caused the death.

He was called to the Kaiser residence about 6 a. m., he said by Herman Kaiser, a son. The city directory shows Herman Kaiser, a tailor, resides at 320 North Market street.

Mrs. Kaiser and her daughter, he said, lived together. Both became ill at the same time.

At the Deaconess Hospital it was said the daughter was improved.

Isaac's Candy Special Friday. Assorted butter taffies, cream nut squares, chocolate marshmallows caramels, 15c box.

CORONER IN AUTO MISHAP. Bopp Drives Into Curb to Avoid Collision.

While Louis H. Bopp, Coroner of St. Louis County, was driving a physician and patient to the city hospital, Thursday, he steered his car into the curb at Taylor and Laclede avenues to avoid collision with a grocery wagon. The auto was damaged \$200, but none of the occupants was injured.

The patient was Louis Bents of St. Louis County, who was suffering from meningitis. The accompanying physician was Dr. Louis Terry, also of St. Louis County.

A Refreshing Luncheon. 30 different Sandwiches, Salads, Delicious Fritty and Soda Fountain drinks quickly served in our second-floor Dining Room, Oakes, 511 Locust st.

Lamb's Tent Sale Opens. At 9 o'clock Thursday morning the tent sale for the Lamb's All Blue Cambo, which comes to the Olympic Theater for two performances, matinee and night, May 27, opened at the box office. In the seven other cities in which the Lamb's will be seen auction sales have been arranged for the disposal of the Olympic seats. This manner of disposing of seats was not approved by the Olympic management, however, and the sale opened on a clean sheet, all being afforded an equal chance in the reservation of seats. Prices range from \$1 to \$5.

NORDICA WILLS WEALTH TO HUSBAND AND SISTERS

Disposes of \$1,000,000 Collection of Jewels; Bad Investments Cut Estate's Value.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A collection of jewels valued at \$1,000,000, including the famous Nordica pearl and other gems almost priceless because of their flawless and beauty, were disposed of by Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the singer, in her will. She also disposed of other property valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Her husband, George W. Young, a New York banker, and her three sisters are said to be her chief legatees.

Although Alva Adams, former governor of Colorado, to whom Mrs. Nordica dictated the bequest of her will on Jan. 1, while both were passengers aboard the steamer Tasman in the Gulf of Papua, refused to divulge the amount of the estate, it is understood to be smaller than was generally supposed because of unfortunate investments the singer made in recent years. Mrs. Nordica's body is expected to arrive in New York about June 25.

LOUISIANA. A spy ring was broken. We are to be married and get the diamond ring at Lofsky Bros. & Co., The National Credit Bureau, 24 floor, 208 N. Sixth. Open evenings.

FIRE IN COLD STORAGE PLANT BURNS 2 HOURS. Blaze Believed to Have Started by Spontaneous Combustion Causes \$3000 Damage. A stubborn fire at 5:30 a. m. Thursday

in the warehouse of the Mississippi Cold Storage Co., Main and Ashley streets, caused damage of about \$3000, principally to the contents of the building. The fire department worked two hours before extinguishing the blaze.

The police reported that the fire evidently started by spontaneous combustion among barrels of white lead.

REMLEY'S FISH

This Sale Begins Today at 1 P. M. Lasts all Day Friday, Main Store SIXTH and FRANKLIN

WHITE PERCH 3 1/2c
Strictly fresh caught; L.B.

JACK SALMON 6c
lb., 6c

Red Snapper 10c
Strictly fresh and finest that money can buy; 15c value, lb.

DRESSED BUFFALO 6c
Strictly Fresh, L.B.

Channel Catfish 12c
Strictly Fresh, lb.

Whitfish, Smoked 14c
20c val. lb.

ROLLED HERRING 3 for 7c

SALMON 5c
Gourmet Bright Pink, Regular 5c Can.

HERRING 5c
Economy, Fresh, Regular 10c Can.

The WALKER Price Is the RIGHT Price

These Friday and Saturday specials prove it. Whatever you buy at Walker's can never be bought anywhere in the city at a lower price.

Rich #65 Dining-Room Suite, \$47.50

Rugs 9x12 \$1.95
12x18 \$2.95
15x21 \$3.40
18x24 \$4.00
21x27 \$4.50
24x30 \$5.00
27x33 \$5.50
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Pageant Reserved Seats—Public Service Bureau.

See the Caliph and the Stork—Fourth Floor.

Weather: Official forecast—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

Delightful Luncheons—Restaurant, Sixth Floor.

Public Library Branch—Second Floor.



Some of the Many Styles offered at \$5

A Sale of Skirts

We believe it is a sale offering values which have been unsurpassed this season in any city in America! There is not a Skirt in the entire collection which was intended to sell for less than \$8.50.

There Are Many Skirts in the Lot Intended to Sell at Prices Between, and Up to as High as \$14.75!

There are a great many styles to select from, including plain tailored and draped effects.

In some of the styles there are all sizes from 22 to 36-inch waist measurement, and there are also styles suitable for every woman, including some styles in sizes for extra-size women.

Materials are serges, poplins, a few taffeta silks, gaberdines, new crepes, French novelty materials, black-and-white Scotch checks, plaids and stripes.

Colors include Copenhagen blue, tango, taupe, navy, black and different shades of green.

None of these Skirts will be sent C. O. D. nor on approval—special Friday, and remember the value of an early selection.

(Third Floor.)

Extra Specials for Early Shoppers (None to dealers).

Beauty Silk, 15c Yd.
Japanese Beauty Silk, in all the popular solid colors, also black and white, light in weight, yard.
(Bargain Square No. 9—Main Floor.)

75c Allovers, 29c Yd.
Embroidered Allovers, 22 inches wide, large open showy and small designs, on sheer and heavier materials—special at, yard.
(Bargain Square No. 12—Main Fl.)

16-Button Gloves, 50c
Best quality imported chamollette in white, natural, and white with black embroidered backs—pair.
(Bargain Square No. 4—Main Fl.)

Net Plaitings, 12½c
With lace or colored edge, also of shadow lace, white, cream and colors, various widths—usual 25c quality—at, the yard.
(Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods
20 Muir Team Borax, one-pound package, special at
Pound box Sterling Violet Talcum Powder, 7c
75c Two-quart Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed for one year, 39c
Bahama Island Sea Salt, 8-lb. sack, special at
Violet or Rose Complexion Powder, 50c box, at
Ivory Soap, for toilet or bath, special four cakes, 15c
Bocahell Castle Soap, white or green, 75c bar at
(Main Floor.)

Imported Ratines, 50c
New colorings and patterns—40 to 45-in.—¾ to 5-yard lengths—\$1 to \$1.50 quality—50c ties.
(Main Floor—North Elevator.)

\$1 Camisoles, 75c
Made of lingerie cloth, trimmed with shadow lace, embroidered and ribbon beading—75c special.
(Second Floor.)

Scarfs and Squares, 25c
New Fillet lace effect Scarfs, 54 inches long, and squares 30x30 inches, with figures and medallion centers—choice, 25c
(Second Floor.)

Curtain Materials, 15c
Remnants of marquisettes, printed voiles, Scotch madras and fancy curtain nets—36 and 40-in.—25c and 35c kind—yard.
(Fourth Floor.)

30c to 50c Cretonnes, 19c
Lengths suitable for over-drapes and shirtable boxes. Usually sold at 30c to 50c—special, yard.
(Fourth Floor.)

50c Jewelry, 10c
Fancy bar, belt and hat pins, sleeve buttons, cuff pins and earrings, gold plated, silver plated, rhinestone and colored stone set—50c to 60c pieces, 10c
(Main Floor—Near Escalator.)

Men's Furnishings
Nainsook Athletic Union, Suits, 11 kind, special, 50c
Silk Bosom Shirts, usually \$1, special at 79c
Silk Tubular Wash Ties, regularly 25c, special at 10c
(Main Floor.)



Values Which Will Be Long Remembered in This Sale of Kimonos

A specially bought lot of Kimonos, made of crepes, lawns, plisse crepes, figured silks as well as crepe de chine.

We have made four lots of the entire purchase as follows:

Lot 1—Kimonos usually \$1.50, special, 98c.
Lot 2—Kimonos usually \$1.98 and \$2.98, at \$1.50.
Lot 3—Kimonos usually \$5 and \$6, at \$3.98.
Lot 4—Kimonos usually \$8.50, special, \$6.50.

By way of description we print the following:

98c for Kimonos of serpentine crepes, and figured and striped lawns and dimities. Made in empire, loose and semi-fitting styles.

\$1.50 for Kimonos of serpentine and plisse crepes, in floral and Oriental patterns. Made in empire and semi-fitting styles, ribbon and satin trimmed.

\$3.98 for Figured Silk Kimonos, and black or navy blue Traveling Robes. Made in empire and loose styles, and trimmed with ribbon and folds.

\$6.50 for Japanese Kimonos, of best silk, embroidered in apple blossoms, cherry blossoms or chrysanthemums. Come in navy blue, Alice and light blue or pink.
(Second Floor.)

"Perfection" Vacuum Clothes Washers, Special, 59c

They have no wheels or complicated parts to get out of order, and wash the daintiest, as well as the heaviest garments without the aid of the hands.

None exchanged or credited, nor sent C. O. D. Originally made to sell at \$2.50, Friday at 59c

Douche Pans, 89c
Made of white enamelware and are sanitary.

38c Window Screens, 29c
Adjustable Window Screens, with hardwood frames, covered with good quality black screen wire—30 inches high and extend to 33 inches—special, 29c

Coffee Percolators, 98c
Made of enamelware, with mottled light blue and white outside and white inside. Glass top and come in seven-cup capacity—special Friday, 98c

Coaster Sets at 79c
Consisting of one large tray and six coasters, with imported tile centers and nickel-plated rims—special at 79c set

Soap Powder, 3-Lb. Pkg., 14c
"Peerless" Borax Soap Powder, for washing clothes, scrubbing, for kitchen and household use, three-pound package at 14c

40c Water Pails, 25c
Water or Scrub Pails, of fiber, with ball handle, and come in 10-quart capacity—special, 25c

Porcelain Sanitary Refrigerators
Refrigerators of 8-wall construction, solid oak cabinet, Golden oak finish, solid brass hardware, snow-white porcelain lining and nickel-plated woven wire shelves.

30-lb. capacity, top icing, \$5.95
70-lb. capacity, top icing, \$11.95
65-lb. capacity, front icing, \$12.95
3 doors, side icing, \$14.95
(Fifth Floor.)

Annual Sale of Pictures
The most extraordinary values in beautiful Pictures which we have offered for at least a half year are in this sale.

Included are original Etchings, fine Facsimiles, high-grade Copper-plate Reproductions, fine Uncolored Photographures and Hand-colored Photographures.

In the \$5 lot are Pictures which ordinarily would be \$10 and \$15.
In the \$10 lot are Pictures which ordinarily would cost \$20 to \$25.
(Fourth Floor.)

Wall Paper
Kitchen and Bedroom Papers, with wide and narrow borders to match—5c grade, 2½c roll

Outmeal Papers, in popular colors—30 inches wide. Sold with cut-out borders—usual 15c grade, special at 8½c roll

Room lot of Wall Paper, consisting of
10 rolls of 10c Side Wall, 6 rolls of 5c Ceiling, and 18 yards of Border,
—Complete for \$1.16

Full line of high-grade Outmeal, two tones, tapestry and shaded stripes.
(Fourth Floor.)

May Sale! Local Maker's Entire Sample Line of Lingerie to Sell at a Saving of One-Third!

One of the best local makers, having finished the season's business, turned over his entire sample line and surplus stock so that we might sell the garments from them at a saving of one-third less than regular prices.

Included are about 2500 garments, consisting of Nightgowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Combinations and Princess Slips.

Materials used are fine nainsook and cambric, and an abundance of laces, embroidery and beading has been used for clever trimming effects.

There are many different styles, and we have made four price lots out of the entire collection for Friday's sale as follows:

Samples of Undermuslins, Usually \$1, Special, Friday, at 66c

Samples of Undermuslins, Usually \$1.50, Special, Friday, at \$1

Samples of Undermuslins, Usually \$2, Special, Friday, at \$1.33

Samples of Undermuslins, Usually \$3, Special, Friday, at \$2

Very Special—Kaysor Silk Gloves at \$1 Pair

Elbow-length Gloves, of good quality Italian silk, with double finger tips, Paris point backs and tucked the full length of the arm—sizes 5½ to 8—while a lot of 35 dozen lasts, pair, \$1
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, 10c
Women's Handkerchiefs, shamrock and pure Irish linen, embroidered corners and all around. 15c and 19c kinds, slightly soiled.
(Main Floor.)

Men—

Tomorrow evening's papers will tell of a Suit Sale which should interest thousands.

But it will be possible to serve only a few hundred. Will you be one of the fortunate ones?

\$1.50 and \$2 Corsets
Sample Louise Corsets, of batiste and coutil—low and medium bust—guaranteed rustproof boning—sizes 18 to 30—extra values for stout figures—choice, \$1
(Second Floor.)

Embroideries, 39c Yd.
Swiss and nainsook Embroideries, Schiffl and hand-machine, Baby Flouncings, 27-in. combination Flouncings, 22-in. Allovers, double width Allovers, 18-in. Flouncings and Corset Coverings, also 45-in. Voiles and rice cloth Flouncings. Usually 50c to \$1 yd.
(Main Floor.)

Tomorrow the Finale in the Great Purchase and Sale of Lace Curtains

At Half Price or Very Near

The balance of the entire purchase goes on sale tomorrow. And though this is the last day of the sale, the lots are by no means smaller, for as late as yesterday new arrivals came, and these together with all remaining lots, will make a splendid assortment for Friday's shoppers.

\$2.25 Pair for Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains
Irish Point, handmade Arabian, Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, in white, ivory and Arabian colors—suitable for almost any room in the house.

\$3 Pair for Regular \$5 to \$6 Lace Curtains
Beige Point Milan, handmade Arabian, Irish Point, Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, in a splendid assortment of designs, for living and bedrooms, parlors and halls.

\$1.50 to \$2 Curtains, \$1 Pr.
About 200 pairs of Scrim Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian weights—reinforced with lace, and are of splendid quality.

35c to 40c Cretonnes, 25c Yd.
Thirty pieces of Cretonnes, in a splendid assortment of designs and colorings.

\$3 to \$3.50 Curtains, \$2 Pr.
About 250 pairs of Cluny Curtains, of real handmade linen lace, mounted on best French netting. Come in white and Arabian colors.

Marquisettes, 25c a Yd.
About fifty pieces of Curtains, Marquisettes and Voiles, in white, cream and beige.
(Fourth Floor.)

A Good Day of Bargains in the Basement!

Wash Goods

Shirting Madras, fancy printed, 35-inch, 12½c and 19c Kinds, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of 12½c and 19c Kinds, 7½c Yd.

3 O'Clock Special
2600 yards of very fine, sheer white Persian
Lawns
Of 15c quality—at 7½c Yd.
(Basement.)

20c Pillow Tubings, 12½c
Remnants of heavy, seamless bleached Pillow Tubings, 42 and 45 inches wide—at 12½c yard

25c Tickings, 12½c
Featherproof Tickings, in fancy printed floral stripe designs—some with border—very special, 12½c yd.

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\$1.25 Silk Gloves, 98c
Women's 16-button length Gloves, of heavy-weight Milanese silk, double finger tips, and in all sizes. Come in tan, navy, gray and black, also white. \$1.25 quality at 98c pair
(Basement.)

50c Corsets, 29c
Broken lots of several styles in various sizes, low and medium bust. Boned with steel, two pairs supporters. 50c quality—29c
(Basement.)

\$1.19 Pair for Women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes

Representing lines from two of the country's leading makers of best and stylish footwear. Included are hundreds of pairs of Low Shoes which have every right to sell for as high as \$3.50 a pair.

There are Pumps and Oxfords of such leathers and materials as patent, gunmetal, satin, tan and canvas. Most of them with Goodyear welt and also hand-turned soles. Sizes 2 to 8, and in all widths—at \$1.19 pair
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Basement Specials in Hosiery

25c Lisle Stockings, 15c
Women's Cotton and Lisle Stockings, gauge and medium weights—reinforced in soles, heels and toes, with double thread, special at 15c pr.
(Basement.)

Children's Stockings, 10c
Children's Stockings, in black and white, light weight, reinforced in heels and toes, with double thread, special at 10c pr.
(Basement.)

Men's Socks, 10c Pr.
Men's Socks, in black, light weight, reinforced in heels and toes, with double thread, special at 10c pr.
(Basement.)

10c Yard for 19c Curtain Scrim
2000 yards of Curtain Scrim, in lengths of 2 to 12 yards. Made with plain centers and fancy drawnwork borders and hemstitched effect woven edges. Materials which, if cut from the full piece, would cost you 19c—on sale, while the lot lasts, 10c yard
(Basement.)

12½c Yard for 18c Printed Curtain Scrim
Thousands of remnants of Curtain Materials, including Swisses, Scrim, Marquisettes, Printed Madras and Curtain Laces, in lengths suitable for sash curtains and overdrapes.
(Basement.)

Nottingham Lace Curtains, Special 65c Pr.
Five hundred pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in designs which are exact copies of Battenberg, Brussels and Arabian laces. Three yards in length—Friday only, 65c pair
(Basement.)

Extra Special—Brass Curtain Rods, 5c Each
1000 Brass Curtain Rods, extra well plated—extend to 54 inches in length, and complete with fixtures—choice, while the quantity lasts, at, each, 5c
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BUSH RETURNS, SAYS M. P. NOTES WILL BE EXTENDED

President of Road Believes Holders Will Agree to Wait Until June 1.

B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver & Rio Grande Railroads, arrived in St. Louis Thursday, after a prolonged stay in New York, where he has been kept by a difficult situation in Missouri Pacific finances. Notes to the amount of \$2,000,000 will mature June 1, and the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has declined to finance the payment of these notes.

President Bush, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at Union Station, expressed confidence that the difficulty would be met through an extension of the notes for one year. The note holders will agree to this extension, he said. If additional collateral, to the amount of \$2,000,000 is furnished, and he said this would be done.

"We could have obtained aid in financing this payment," said Bush, "if we had been willing to pay a big bonus. I stood against doing this, and I am satisfied that we will get through all right."

If the arrangement for renewal of the notes goes through, no bonus and

no commission of any kind will be paid to bankers or to anyone else for obtaining the renewal. The notes are now secured by \$25,000,000 of 5 per cent Iron Mountain bonds, which are worth more than par, and by \$7,000,000 additional collateral.

"In another year, I hope, things will be easier for the Missouri Pacific and for railroads in general. The Missouri Pacific is not the only road that has had difficulties. All the roads are up against it. The New Haven, to get a \$50,000,000 loan renewed, had to put up collateral amounting to \$167,000,000.

"Within the next year, I believe, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State authorities will be ready to give us a little more leeway, and we will be better able to meet the financial demands made on us."

Commenting on reports from New York to the effect that the Goulds were about to yield control of the Missouri Pacific, Bush said the Goulds would undoubtedly be willing to yield control to anyone who would finance the road.

St. Louis financiers familiar with Missouri Pacific matters say that James Speyer & Co. were not in a position to handle the Missouri Pacific matter, because they were overladen with Rock Island, Frisco and other railroad securities, and with those of the Mexican railroads. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., it is believed, did not care to father the notes of another concern, unless they could get a liberal bonus.

New York dispatches say the holders of a large amount of the outstanding notes have agreed to an extension of time to June 1, 1915.

20c Stick Candy, 12c. Oakes Friday Special, 512 Locust st.

ST. LOUISAN GETS HERO MEDAL FOR RESCUE IN RIVER

Austin E. Fitch, 25 years old, a son of Calvin W. Fitch of 494 Reber place, has been awarded a bronze medal for heroism by the Carnegie Fund Commission for saving a young friend from drowning in the Meramec River, near Delco, Mo., last July.

The rescued youth is Roy E. Dill, 23 years old, of 6811 West Park avenue. On July 27 last, while Fitch, Dill and several others were on their annual camping trip to Delco, on the Meramec River, three miles above the town, Dill attempted to swim across the stream. Fatigued by the day's efforts, he sank. Fitch, after diving repeatedly, found him.

Dill fought his rescuer under the water, which was about eight feet deep, but Fitch succeeded in quieting him. Fitch clutched him around the knees and lifted him so that his head cleared the water. Then he walked on the river bottom as long as his breath lasted, forcing himself to the surface for air and then dropping down to struggle forward again. They at last reached a log and Fitch, placing Dill on it, shoved him along the surface until they reached shore.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

CHARTER WORKERS MEET TONIGHT TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

Proposition to Hold Meetings in School Buildings Will Be Decided Upon.

COPIES FOR THE VOTERS

Statement of Features of Charter Will Be Included in Leaflets.

A proposition to use the public school buildings for discussion of the proposed new city charter will be considered Thursday night by the Charter Conference Committee at its meeting at the Central Library. It is probable that the committee will endorse the plan of holding charter meetings in the school buildings.

The opportunity to use the school buildings for public meetings to explain the charter comes through a decision of the Board of Education. Tuesday night, to open the buildings for all public meetings free of charge. By having every school building available, meetings can be held in almost every neighborhood of the city and many persons reached who would otherwise be unable to hear the charter explained.

The conference also will determine what its attitude will be toward the new charter. The representatives of the 43 organizations having membership in the conference were asked to be ready to state whether their organizations were for or against the charter. If a majority of the organizations are in favor of the charter, plans for an active campaign for its adoption will be made at the meetings. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m.

Charter Copies for Voters. The Municipal Assembly is working on bills to call a special charter election June 30.

If the election should be held on that date there would be a registration June 15. That would enable between 30,000 and 50,000 persons who are not now registered to get their names on the registration books for the August primary election.

Unless there should be a charter election before the primary, all voters who have moved since they last registered, or who have otherwise become ineligible to vote since February, 1913, would have no voice in the nomination of candidates in the primary election.

The Board of Freeholders has arranged for the distribution of 25,000 copies of the proposed charter. Copies have been placed in all the public libraries and at the headquarters of the political committees and district and ward organizations.

It is the desire of members of the board that copies of the charter be placed in the hands of as many voters as possible.

West End League for Charter. With each copy of the charter is a statement prepared by Secretary Jones, summarizing the important features of the document. The copies prepared for public distribution are indexed, so that the voter may turn immediately to the article of the charter in which he is particularly interested.

The West End Business Men's Association, at a meeting at the Odéon Wednesday night, unanimously endorsed the new charter and adopted a resolution pledging active support in the campaign for its adoption. Daily talks on the charter will be made at noon at the club's headquarters, 470 Easton avenue, during the charter campaign. Col. Fred D. Gardner, member of the Board of Freeholders, explained the provisions of the charter to the members of the association.

Three Freeholders of 1876 Didn't Sign Present Charter.

The refusal of two members of the present Board of Freeholders—Chairman Jesse McDonald and Thomas J. Rowe—to sign the proposed new city charter recalls the fact that three members of the Board of Freeholders of 1876 who wrote the present city charter refused to sign it, but the charter was adopted.

They were Albert Todd, D. H. Armstrong and C. H. Krickhaus. The official records on file in the City Register's office do not show why these three members failed to sign the charter. Selden P. Spencer, vice-chairman of the present board, examined the records to ascertain whether the three members of the 1876 board filed their objections.

McDonald and Rowe refused to sign the proposed charter because they disapproved the legislative scheme which it provides. Former Circuit Judge George H. Shields is the only living member of the 1876 Board of Freeholders. He is residing on his farm at Madison, Mo. The members of the board who signed the charter were: James O. Broadhead, Silas Bent, W. Dwight Collier, Henry T. Mudd, George W. Parker, George Penn, W. H. Phelan, Samuel Reber, F. H. Lutkewitte and Judge Shields.

Scheme and Charter Vote. With the charter was submitted a scheme for the separation of St. Louis from St. Louis County. The special election was held Aug. 22, 1878. The charter, which was voted on in the city alone, received a majority of 1875 votes. The scheme of separation was voted by both city and county. The vote was: city, yes, 11,417, and no, 9323; county, yes, 1300, and no, 4619. It appeared from the official returns that both the charter and the scheme had failed of adoption, but a contest was instituted which went to the Supreme Court and resulted in many preposterous returns being thrown out and both the scheme and charter being declared carried.

Nation Honors Heroes. President Wilson and patriotic Americans pay tribute to soldiers who were killed at Vera Cruz. Now showing in motion pictures at New Grand Central.

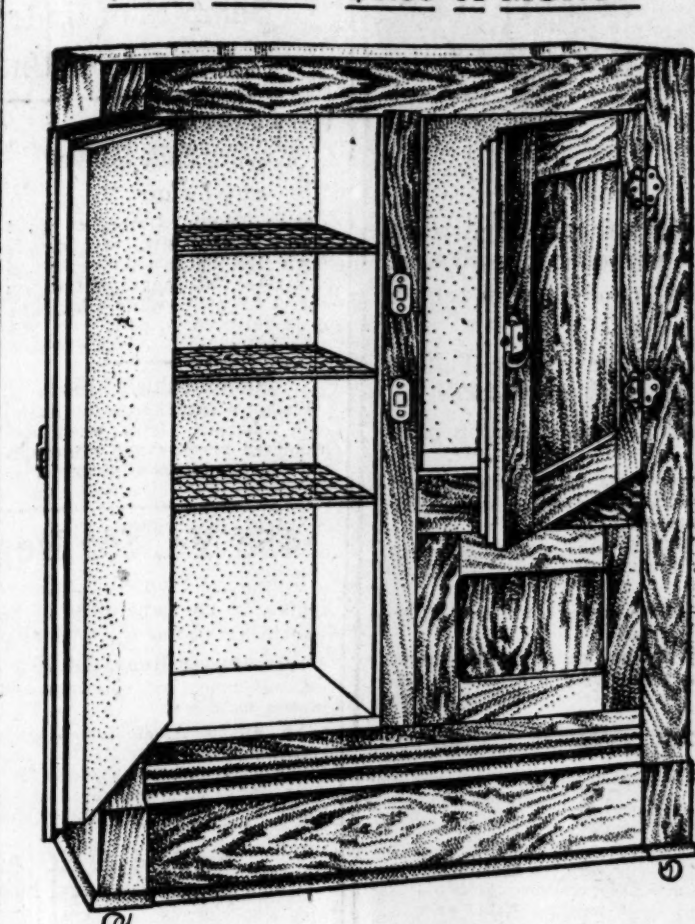
MAY, STERN & CO.

Two Remarkable Offerings for Friday and Saturday

SIDE-ICER REFRIGERATOR

Complete with 30 Full-Size Packages of Household and Food Products of Finest Quality—all for only **\$16.75**

\$1.00 CASH—\$1.00 A MONTH



THIS is a high-grade and massive Refrigerator—made of solid oak throughout—14½ inches deep, 29½ inches wide and 41 inches high—the ice compartment is at the side, as shown in the illustration—this assures perfect circulation of cold, dry air—gives you lots of space for your provisions and permits you to get at them without stooping—an extraordinary value at this special price of **\$16.75**.

HERE'S A list of the 30 Full-Size Packages of High-Grade Household and Food Products included with each Kitchen Cabinet or Refrigerator you select:

5c 6-oz. Can Buckeye Unsweetened Evaporated Milk
10c Package Derrill's Golden Crisp Potato Chips
10c Bottle Celebrated Coca-Cola
10c Can U. S. Infalible Metal Paste
1 Can Flash House and Hand Cleaner
5c Package of Rub-No-More Washing Powder
5c Package of Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap
5c Package of Rub-No-More Naphtho Soap Chips
10c Can Housewife's Friend Metal Polish
10c Bottle CN Disinfectant—West's
10c Large Can of Kitchen Kleener
10c Can of Electric Powdered Lye
10c Can Best-Yet Cleaner
10c Cake of Celebrated Palmolive Soap
5c Economy Wide-Mouth Preserving Jar

25c 5-lb. Sack Geo. P. Plant Milling Co.'s "Sweet Home" Flour
10c Package Ralston Wheat Food
10c Package of Washington Crisps
25c 1-lb. Can Jack Frost Baking Powder
10c Bottle Brook's Tobacco Catsup
10c Package Malt Breakfast Food
5c Package Arm and Hammer Brand Soda
10c Can Indian Belle Select Sweet Corn
10c Can Dyer's Pork and Beans
10c Package Baker's Premium Shredded Coconut
10c Can Alice Brand Pork and Beans
10c Package Kingsford Oatmeal Cornstarch
10c Package Minute Tapioca
10c Package Cooke's Substitute for Eggs
10c Can Irma Brand American Sardines

MAY, STERN & CO.

Corner 12th and Olive Sts.

W. S. Peck & Co. Stock at Nearly 1/2 Price

Tomorrow we are adding 8 smashing specials to this phenomenal suit sale, which demand your first attention

FRIDAY SUITS

Worth Up to \$12, \$6.75

Read every word of this item—it describes a wonderful bargain. These Suits are perfectly tailored throughout—made in absolutely the newest styles—of all-wool cassimeres, Scotchies, worsteds and fine pure wool blue serges—you can choose from beautiful browns, blues, tans and grays, in all the season's prettiest patterns. Grasp this remarkable opportunity tomorrow—it will mean dollars in your pocket—special Friday bargain at



\$2.00 Values
Pants for Men and Young Men, \$1
Come in all sizes up to 32 waist—made of good, serviceable materials—hundreds of neat patterns and colors to choose from—special Friday bargain at.....

All-Wool Blue Serge
Pants for Men and Young Men, \$2
Carefully tailored of strictly fast dye pure wool blue serge—sizes from 32 to 42 waist measure—all seams are reinforced and double stitched—special Friday bargain.

4 SMASHING BOYS' BARGAINS

Boys' Suits, \$3.50 Values
Neat, dressy Norfolk models—come in gray, tan and brown colors in hundreds of different patterns and shades—are strongly sewed of splendid quality materials. No mother can afford to miss this wonderful offer. Special Friday bargain at..... **\$1.75**

Boys' All-Wool Serge Confirmation Suits
A bargain that knows no equal—made in Norfolk knickerbocker styles of strictly fast dye pure wool blue serge—pants are full cut—are lined throughout—all seams reinforced—have watch pocket and belt straps—Friday at..... **\$2.90**

Boys' Bloomer Pants
Sizes from 5 to 8—made of strong materials—many different colors to choose from—only one pair to a customer—special Friday bargain at..... **12c**

Boys' All-Wool Knicker Pants
Sizes from 5 to 16—strongly sewed of all-wool materials—cut full knickerbocker style—only one pair to a customer—Friday bargain at..... **39c**

WEIT
CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

Swopes

This advertisement is for men and young men who pay too little for their shoes.

Pay \$4 for the next pair

Don't imagine you're economizing by only paying \$3 or \$3.50 for your shoes. It's true your original outlay is less, but you only get half as much style, comfort and wear as though you had paid \$4—the rock-bottom price for good shoes.

Real shoes—the kind that "stand up" in style, service and comfort—cannot be produced to retail under \$4. Strong, durable leather is too expensive—expert workmanship commands too high a price.

You'll find that shoes at less than \$4 cost more in the long run. Let us show you the wonderful \$4 line of stylish, serviceable shoes we've assembled this season.

We illustrate a custom model Oxford that is particularly modish; has long flat forepart and flat heel; made of black gunmetal and tan Russia—also with rubber sole and spring heel, priced at

\$4

Swopes Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST
Five Shoes

LIQUIDATION OF INTERESTS

Compels the Immediate Disposal of 50% of Our Entire Stock of

NEW, CLEVER MILLINERY

One of the partners retiring from this business. It forces us to a quick conversion of our stock.

Naturally, as St. Louis' Largest Exclusive Millinery Shop, we have every wanted style and effect, every popular color or combination of shades and, just think, at these startling prices for immediate disposal.

Our entire stock included—nothing reserved or excepted—come early.

\$2 and \$3 Hats, Now 68c

We have assembled into one big assortment; actual \$2 and \$3 shapes; liquidation price.....

Chip, hemp or shiny Straw Hats, haggas included; easily worth double this liquidation price..... **98c**

We have grouped many finer Milan, hemp, hair braided and big lot, at..... **\$1.48**

The finest qualities at \$1.99.

An exceptional value are these white tan and black, large-brim Salons, becoming styles; \$2.50 kind; at..... **98c**

Charming! trimmed, ready-to-wear tailored street or dress hats; liquidation price, 78c

The finer styles at \$1.99, \$2.99, \$3.99 and \$4.99.

EMPORIUM

702-704 Washington Av.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

Philippine Business Houses Burn.
MANILA, May 14.—Twenty business houses in Manila were burned today. The loss is estimated to be \$50,000.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Frappe, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

Savings Banks in Schools.
NEW YORK, May 14.—The Board of Education of Greater New York yesterday decided to establish savings banks in the public schools of the city.

Ibsen's Candy Special Friday.
Assorted butter taffies, cream nut squares, chocolate marshmallow caramels, 10c box.

Williams Shoe Co.

Better Shoes for Less We Give Eagle Stamps Sixth and Franklin 150 Feet Window Display

\$2.50 Colonials
Patent or dull leather; white canvas, Cuban, New York or kidney heel; all sizes for ladies.

\$2.19
Also patent, dull leather or white canvas plain and two-strap pumps, high or low heel. \$2.00

Extra Special
\$1.69
BABY DOLL MARY JANE, Ankle Strap and Two-Strap or Plain Pumps.
Choice of Patent, Dull, Satin or Velvet; regular \$2 value.

Four Economy Specials

Ladies' 75c all-leather 3-point House Slippers; all sizes. 49c
Men's and Ladies' 35c carpet-sole velvet House Slippers; all sizes. 18c

Ladies' 75c serge leather sole, 3-point House Slippers; all sizes. 49c
Men's and Ladies' 50c Turkish toweling Bath Slippers; with or without backs. 23c

Barefoot Sandals
Sizes 6 to 11—12 to 2; regular 75c grade; durably made for boys, misses and children. 49c

"Tennis" Oxfords
Black Rubber Sole Tennis Oxfords; "Champion" brand; for women, 75c quality; all sizes; special. 49c
Same in white. 50c

"Baby Doll" Pumps for misses, children and infants; patent, gummetal and white canvas. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2. \$1.39 Children's 3 1/2 to 11. \$1.29 Child's 3 to 8 (patent only). 89c Infants' 1 to 5 (patent only). 59c

Roman Sandals
For misses, children and infants, in patent v a n p. mat kid tops. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2. \$1.79 Children's 3 1/2 to 11 for. \$1.50 Infants' 3 to 8 for. 98c

Boys' Dress Shoes
High-grade, stylish shoes and Oxfords for dress or everyday wear; patent leather button and lace. Boys' 1 to 5 1/2. \$2.00
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2. \$1.50

Boys' Play Shoes
"Elk Sole Outing" and gummetal button and lace; solid oak soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. \$1.50
Little Men's 9 to 13 1/2. \$1.25

Men's \$1.25 Nullifiers
Soft kid stock; tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11. 98c

Men's \$1.25 Slippers
Soft vic kid or seal grain; choice of four styles in tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11. 98c

\$3 Hemp Shapes, 50c Friday

Century Millinery Co.
615 N. Broadway

Friday we are going to sell just 100 dozen Hemp Shapes, including black, white and burnt, and in every conceivable shape, at the ridiculous price of, choice. 50c

Not Over Two Hats to a Customer

In order that those who desire may secure a new, inexpensive Hat we will offer during this sale of shapes, extra wide, fine all Silk Ribbons at, per yard. 15c

A large assortment of Flowers at. 25c

\$8 Trimmed Hats, \$3.00

Friday, on our second floor, we will offer the Millinery treat of the season—beautiful Trimmed Hats in white, black or colors; created in our own work-rooms to sell at \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, at, choice. \$3.00

ROSE, UNRUFFLED BY ORDEAL, TAKES STAND AGAIN TODAY

Whitman Questions Chief Witness to Bolster Up Points Attacked by Defense.

DENIES HE'S MURDERER

Prosecutor and Attorney Manton for Becker Clash Over Admissibility of Evidence.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 14.—After almost six hours on the witness stand yesterday in the trial of Charles Becker, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, "Jack" Rose resumed his place as the stellar attraction of the case, to aid District Attorney Whitman to bolster up the points attacked in his testimony by M. T. Manton, chief counsel for the defense.

When Rose left the stand it was the general opinion that his narrative in the main had not been shaken.

"Bridget" Webber then was called by the prosecution to tell of the part he played in the murder plot and of the gathering of the four gunmen, now all dead, at his poker rooms.

Throughout his cross-examination yesterday Rose matched his replies to the questions put by Manton with a reserve and retention of self-control that wielded a strange fascination upon every person in the courtroom, and when adjournment was taken he appeared to have come out of the ordeal in which his life had been laid bare less fatigued than did any of the other principals of the trial.

Rose's statements appeared to please District Attorney Whitman, but Manton, too, expressed elation at several admissions his questions drew forth.

Never Changes Expression.
Rose's expression never changed during the grilling. The tone of his voice was neither raised or lowered at any time. He reiterated his story of underworld intrigue and murder with a calm and matter-of-fact air.

Manton managed to get Rose to admit that there were minor discrepancies between the testimony he offered at the first trial and that he gave on direct examination yesterday. Rose said his testimony yesterday was more complete in places than his former testimony. At the same time, he said, he told some things at the first trial he did not mention at this one.

Manton put to the witness a series of questions designed to show that Rosenthal figured prominently in a gambler's war, and was hated. Rose admitted that Sam Paul, a gambler, and Rosenthal had a disagreement soon after the latter's house was raided. Rose also admitted Rosenthal hired "Spanish Louis" to kill Sam Paul, but when he failed to do it, Rosenthal hired "Bloody Mike" to kill "Spanish Louis," and he did so.

Reads Letter to Schepps.
Manton read to the jury a letter written by Rose to Sam Schepps, while the latter was in hiding at Hot Springs, Ark. In this letter Rose said Becker "had thrown him down like a dog," and that the District Attorney had promised immunity to him (Rose). Schepps, Webber and Vallon. He then asked Schepps to return to New York and surrender.

Manton picked up what appeared to be an affidavit from Jack Sullivan, known as "King of the Newsboys." Looking at this paper, he asked Rose whether he said to Sullivan while both of them were in the West Side prison: "The District Attorney wants Becker and I am going to deliver him. Self-preservation is the first law of nature and if the District Attorney wants Becker he can have him."

"No," declared Rose. He also declared he never had any conversation with Sullivan. Rose also denied having rejoiced over the death of Rosenthal.

Denies He's a Murderer.
Manton shook his finger under Rose's nose and shouted:
"Now, are you guilty of murder?"
Rose wriggled in his chair, and then whispered, "No."

Whitman and Manton clashed at that point in regard to a statement Manton alleged Louis Pitt, Becker's press agent, had made. Justice Seabury finally allowed Manton to ask: "Did you tell Pitt in reply to a question asked Rose whether it was a fact that Becker had anything to do with the murder of Rosenthal? I swear by all that is holy that Becker didn't have a thing to do with it."

Rose denied this. He added that his conscience pricked him while he was arranging for the murder of Rosenthal. "It pricks me now, too," he concluded.

FOR WEDDING PRESENTS—splendid line of solid gold and diamond-set jewelry, watches, sterling silverware, novelties, etc. Lofis Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

CONVICT SURRENDERED BY MOTHER HE VISITED

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 14.—Henry Mantz sat in his prison cell at the Kansas Penitentiary one day last February reading a letter from home. A few months before he had been convicted of burglary. "If I only could see mother again," he said as he replaced the letter in his jacket.

That night he slipped out of the prison yard and over the prison wall to liberty. He wrote to his mother in Anderson, Ind., of his escape and of his intention to return home. His mother sent the letter to Warden Botkin, saying she would notify him if her son came home, and explaining that while she loved him dearly, she believed he should pay for any crime he committed. Mantz arrived home last Saturday. Today he came back to the prison. His mother had "turned him up."

Pleas Friday Candy Bargains.
Whipped Cream Chocolates or Chocolate Dipped Caramels, 40c Quality, 20c 3 box. \$21 Olive.

"DOWN AND OUTS" BUY A RUG FOR BENEFACTOR

Pastor Mistakes 14 Men, Laying It in His Front Room, for Burglars.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 14.—The Rev. Fred McArthur, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church, hurried to his home several nights ago after he had finished preaching a short sermon. He was told that burglars were making a "get away" with furniture in the front room. "Come out of your hiding before I shoot," he called. "I hear you. Come out. Come out. I'll shoot." Four men came forth. "What do you mean by entering my house in this manner?" he demanded.

"We thought we'd show our appreciation of what you have done for us," one said. "and we have brought you a little present. It's a new rug for the parlor and we were putting it in place." Ten more "get-down and out" brought the rug from the adjoining room. They had paid \$35 for it. The Rev. Mr. McArthur has nearly a score of "down and outs" in a tent on the church campus.

FAST TRAIN IS DERAILED

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—The Wolverine Limited on the Michigan Central Railroad, bound from New York to Chicago, was derailed today near Buxton, Ontario. No one was killed, but several persons were injured. Five cars left the tracks.

TRAINED RABBITS TAKE PLACE OF MAN WITH HOE

New Yorker Declares He Has Taught Them to Eat Only Weeds Out of Garden.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 14.—No longer need farmers rack their backs and grow stooped shouldered by hoeing out weeds, according to a statement made by James H. Reed of Trumansburg. By careful breeding and systematic training, Reed, who claims, has produced rabbits which will go into a garden and devour all the weeds, but not touch a single cultivated plant.

In the last two years he has devoted a special plot of ground to the training of rabbits. They were kept without food, except the weeds, in which it has been published to date.

plot which had been prepared by putting on the cultivated plants a chemical which would make the animals ill. After repeated trials, the rabbits seem to understand that they might only eat weeds with impunity, says Reed. Now, when his garden becomes cluttered with weeds he says he starves his rabbits for several days and lets them into the garden, where they effectively do the work that formerly required hoeing.

Cogswell's Whipped Cream Chocolates & Bon Bons, 15c; Assorted Nut Caramels, 25c.

Pilgrims' Progress Translated Again.
LONDON, May 14.—Bunyan's "Pilgrims' Progress" has just been printed in the Swahili language, making the High distinct tongue in which it has been published to date.

Theatrical Manager Killed in Fall.
NEW YORK, May 14.—Howard Jaycott, a theatrical manager in charge of the staging of the Shubert productions, was killed today by a fall from the seventh floor of the hotel where he lived.

W. A. Lewin, M.D.

Practice Limited to the Treatment of

Rupture

607 Star Bldg.
12th and Olive, St. Louis.
Phone, Main 2817.

The Receiver Has Planned for Tomorrow an OLD-FASHIONED BARGAIN FRIDAY

IN WHICH HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF REMARKABLE VALUES WILL BE OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL BRING EVERY THRIFTY AND ECONOMICAL PERSON HERE EARLY IN THE MORNING

50-In Shepherd Check Suiting
Black and white checks; small and large checks; firm quality; neat patterns; for Friday, special (Dress Goods Section) 24c

10,000 Shirt Waists
to be sold at prices less than half.
Voiles, Lawns, Crepes and Linen. Embroidery and lace trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; special Friday at 50c and 25c

Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ecru; large selection; regular \$5.00 and \$10.00 value, Friday, pair. 49c
Fine Quality Saxony, Madras and Cable Net Lace Curtains, in white and ecru; 2 1/2 and 3 yds. long; \$3 and \$4 values, on sale Friday, a pair. \$1.69

STYLISH SUITS FOR WARM WEATHER
In Cool Spring to Warm Weather You'll Need One of These Suits
\$10 Cool Serge Suits
\$17.50 Cool Crepe Suits
\$25 Cool Silk Suits
Just the Suits for warm days; taffeta silk; stylish garments. \$15

SUMMER BLOUSES AT LOW PRICES
Light fabrics of lawns, crepes, voiles, in latest clever drop shoulders, low necks and short sleeves to keep you cool; special sale: At 50c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Boys' Suit Sale
\$3 values at. \$1.95
New Spring colors and materials, including fast dye blue serge, knicker pants, lined throughout; the coats are made in the new Norfolk and Italian models; sizes 5 to 17, Friday only, at \$1.95.

Boys' Wash Suits
This is a variety of all new styles and colors, including the new Oliver Twist and bow tie suits; some have straight sleeves, high or low or long necks; sizes 2 1/2 to 10; these \$1.50 values, Friday only. 98c

19c White Voile
40 inches wide; pure white; Friday. 8 1/4c
\$1.00 bolts English Longcloth; put up in 10-yard pieces; each. 69c
20c Atlantic Pillow Tubing; 42-inch; no dressing; Friday. 15c
75c Sheets; heavy bleached, double bed size (81x90); no dressing, no seams; special, Friday. 59c

These Millinery Bargains Demand Attention
THE season's most popular styles sacrificed at less than the cost to manufacture. The bargains we offer to-morrow set a new record for value-giving.

The Climax in Trimmed Hat Bargains
This marvelous assortment of Trimmed Hats are our regular \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00 values. All this season's best styles—trimmed with high-class materials. There are about 400 in the assortment, and while they last we will sell them for. Not more than two to a customer.

French Flowers
Roses, Lilacs, Sweet Peas, Wreaths and many other wanted styles; values up to \$1. 19c

Chip Hats
Genuine French Chip Hats; in the new Summer Shapes. White and burnt. They are real \$1.50 values; special tomorrow. 49c

Wash Goods Values
EXTRA 200 yards 70c Drapery Serim; off the bolt, in all choice designs; on sale in Basement, per yard. 3 1/2c

\$3 TO \$4 STYLISH LOW SHOES, \$1.55
The greatest sale of low shoes offered at this low price; 50 styles to choose from, in tan, patent, kid and dull leather; it's a sale such as no woman can afford to overlook; right in the heart of the season when most stores are asking regular prices, you are offered these at 1/2 and less.

Wall Paper
Friday we will begin one of the largest Wall Paper sales ever held in this city.
Any White Blank Paper in the house, values up to 25c. These Papers are suitable for any room from kitchen to attic. sold only with borders, per roll. 5c
Your choice of any gift or special Paper including 30 in. Imported Oatmeal, Silk Tekkos, or Figured Oatmeal; values up to 50c, sold only with borders, per roll. 10c
Also a Few Patterns at 2 1/2c

SALE OF KNIT UNDERWEAR
A BIG cash purchase of "samples," "regular lines" and "seconds" to go on sale at a tremendous saving. We quote you these few items but many other such bargains are to be offered to-morrow.

Men's Balbriggan Union Suits; the regular 50c and 65c kind of balbriggan or nainsook. Sizes 34 to 44, tomorrow for. 39c

Boys' 25c Poros Mesh Union Suits; in all sizes from 15 to 24; made short sleeves and knee length. 19c

Men's \$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits; every one bears the label "Porosknit," short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 34 to 44. 69c

Women's 25c Union Suits; made sleeveless in the umbrella style; trimmed with lace; size 34. 18c

Women's 15c Extra Size Vests; the 15c grades tomorrow, in regular or extra sizes. 10c

65c Linoleum Remnants, Sq. Yd. 29c
A choice lot of Linoleum Remnants, both 2 and 4 yds. wide; many pieces alike; choice patterns of floral, hardwood and tile; large room size; lengths up to 16 yards; on sale Friday, per sq. yd. 29c

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum in large room size; very fine quality; colors through to the back; tile, hardwood and fancy large block patterns; 16 pieces to select from; per yard, 69c

\$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum in small-size remnants; suitable for hall or bath; lengths of 4 to 15 yards; Friday. 49c

\$1.50 Lawn Benches
Extra large size Bench (like cut); measures 5 ft. long; folds compact; nicely painted in red and natural finish. 98c

Lawn Swings
Special Value—four-piece set. Lawn Swings well built of a seasoned lumber; 24 in. wide; warp, special. \$4.98

STRONG CYPRESS NATURAL FINISH SCREEN DOORS. \$1 VALUE FOR 49c

Extra Quality Paints for walls and ceilings, all colors, quart. 29c

50 Feet of Extra Quality Garden Hose; complete with couplings; Friday. \$2.25

50 Feet of 1/2-inch Wire-Wrapped Garden Hose; with couplings. \$3.95

The Grass Catcher; adjustable to fit any mower; special. 39c

32.50 Ball-Bearing Lawn Mower with self-sharpening blades; special. \$2.49

This 24 in. Heavy Duty Door. 1.25

Large 36 in. 79c

This 36 in. Oak Finished Door. 49c

This 36 in. Fancy Door. 79c

This 36 in. Fancy Door. 68c

Adjustable Window Screens; extended to 33 in. wide. 19c

Adjustable Window Screens; extended to 37 in. wide. 29c

Best Quality Black Screen Wire at 6c yard and up. Curtain Stretcher—Adjustable kind with nickel-plated pins. 49c

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS FILLED

\$1.25 Gas Stove; 2 burner; extra well made; special. 98c

40c Wash Tub; large size; of best galvanized iron. 37c

\$2.50 Gas Iron; nickel plated (guaranteed), special. \$1.15

\$1.50 Wash Boiler No. 3; copper bottom, with wood handles and heavy wood handled cover; special. 98c

1000 Hogheads of Tobacco Burned.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—More than 1000 hogheads of tobacco were burned here last night by a fire that destroyed a warehouse of the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Co. The loss will be \$250,000. One fireman was killed and another crushed.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for a wedding gift? A diamond, of course, at Letitia Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 200 N. 8th st. Open every evening.

Thousands of Bargains! FRIDAY at the GLOBE SURPLUS STOCK AT ABOUT 1/2

Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits 6.65
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\$5 for Ladies' 12.50 Suits
Tomorrow, 100 more Ladies' Suits in navy, black and gray serges—coats trimmed with large lace collars and cuffs—skirts latest double tunic effect—honestly worth 12.50—the best bargain ever advertised.

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"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

Sales for Friday and Saturday
Shoe Bargains for the Whole Family

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Oxfords and High Shoes, \$2.45



In the Bargain Room **\$2.45**

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Women's Colonials

Patent Leather, With Steel Buckles,
Also Dull Calf

Tango Slippers in Patent Leather
Two-Strap Dull Pumps
Two-Strap Patent Pumps
Two-Strap Velvet Pumps

The greatest collection of fine
Shoes ever offered at this remarkable
low price; on sale Friday and Saturday
in the ShoeMart Bargain
Room, pair. **\$1.95**

In Children's Room

Misses' and Children's pearl elk Outing Shoes;
sizes 9 to 12; splendid \$2.00 values; on
sale at, per pair. **\$1.19**

Mary Jane Pumps

For Misses and Children
Styles in greatest demand; of splendid
quality patent leather; on special sale
Friday and Saturday.

Sizes 5 to 8, pair, 98c
Sizes 8 to 11, pair, \$1.33
Sizes 11 to 12, pair, \$1.45
Sizes 2 to 6, girls, pr. \$1.85

SALE OF SEATS FOR PAGEANT IS CLOSE TO \$10,000

Downtown Office Has Had to
Call on Branches for Tickets
to Meet Demand.

Seat sales for the Pageant and Masque of St. Louis, in Forest Park, May 28-31, have nearly reached the \$10,000 mark. In the opinion of George W. Simmons, chairman of the seating committee. He said Thursday that he had no exact figures showing the sales of the main sales office, at 618 Olive street, and the 22 branch offices, but that the sale had been large everywhere.

The central office, Simmons said, has had to call in tickets from some of the branches, to meet the demand for certain seats on certain dates. In the \$1 and \$1.50 classes of seats, he said, the downtown office had found it impossible to meet some requests for more than two seats together on Thursday and Friday evenings. The sale of seats for the Sunday performance has been light, as compared with the other days.

Simmons believes that, if the Sunday seats are not sold out in advance of the performance, they will be taken later by "repeaters" who will enjoy the show so much on one of the previous evenings that they will wish to see it a second time.

It has been announced about 2,000 seats are to be reserved for each of the four performances, and an equal number equally near to the stage, are to be free to the first comers. The two rows of boxes in front of the seats are to be sold at \$5 a box (six seats), and the sale of boxes has been so brisk that it probably will be decided to put a third row of boxes in front of the two now planned. If this is done, the reservations will be shoved forward, so that those who have made reservations for the first row will still be in front.

A bill permitting the sale of refreshments in the park on the Pageant days is now in the Council, having passed the House of Delegates. If this is passed, Simmons said, sandwiches, coffee, box lunches, soda, pop, candy and balloons will be on sale at points convenient to the seated throng. As the Pageant will begin at 6:30, and the Masque will end about 10, it is believed that the demand for edibles will be brisk.

Official March Published.
The official souvenir march of the Pageant and Masque, composed by Noel Poepping, has been published. One of the themes is the melody which was sung by all the people of the village of St. Louis at the time of the Indian massacre of 1780. This air was set down and preserved. It was used as the tune for a ballad written by the old schoolmaster, Trudeau, describing the massacre, which was sent by special courier to the Governor of the Louisiana Territory at New Orleans.

The Book of Words of the Pageant and Masque, published by authority of the Pageant Book Committee, is now out. This book contains the complete text of the Pageant and stage directions, as written by Thomas Wood Stevens, and the corresponding matter for the Masque, written by Percy Mackaye.

**PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW
INSPECTS PAGEANT SITE**

Francis Bowes Sayre Concludes
Business in St. Louis and
Departs for West.

Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of the President of the United States, and secretary of the president of Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., departed from St. Louis for Kansas City and the West at 9:05 a. m. Thursday, after being entertained at a luncheon Wednesday by the Williams College Alumni. The luncheon was followed by an automobile drive through the residence district and Forest Park. Sayre's wife was Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

When he left St. Louis Sayre carried with him a vivid impression of the setting provided for the St. Louis Pageant and Masque. "They showed me the big stage and the natural amphitheater," he said to a reporter at the Jefferson Hotel before his departure. "It is an ideal location for a great civic production of that character."

Sayre is touring the country to raise a \$2,000,000 endowment fund for Williams College. About half the fund is now assured, he said.

Isaac's Candy Special Friday.
Assorted butter taffies, cream nut squares, chocolate marshmallows caramels, 15c box.

HOUSE CUTS TWO CUTTERS OFF APPROPRIATION BILL

Amendment in Senate Measure
Would Provide Only Two
New Ships This Year.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The revenue cutter service will get only two new cutters instead of the four it wants, if the Senate concurs in House amendments to a Senate bill striking out provisions for a \$100,000 cutter in New York harbor and a \$250,000 cutter for Southern California.

The bill as it stands leaves provision for a \$250,000 cutter in the Gulf of Mexico and a \$225,000 cutter on the Maine coast, and these, together with the cutters already in the service, would hereafter be used to extend medical aid to the crews of American vessels, engaged in deep-sea fisheries in the discretion of the Treasury Department.

Representative Adamson in Georgia told the House that 29 out of the 37 cutters now in use are almost worthless through antiquity and decay.

SICILY STILL TREMBLES

CATANIA, Sicily, May 14.—Earthquake shocks continued throughout the night and early today and Mount Etna was still active. But little damage was reported.

The population of the villages in the vicinity has not recovered from the alarm caused by the recent disaster and remains encamped in the open country.

The Estate of Our Late President, Mr. Marx Hammer, Desires Settlement

No Returns
No Exchanges
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All Sales
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Liquidation of Interests

Necessitates Immediate

Closing Out

\$150,000 STOCK

Women's High Class Apparel and Millinery

**WITHOUT RESERVE OR LIMIT
FINAL ADJUSTMENT MUST BE REACHED**

1000-18.50 to \$25 Silk Dresses at 9.50
The greatest dress event we have ever announced



Every One of These Dresses Has Been Made Within the Last Two Weeks—Sketch Shows Eight of the Twenty-five Beautiful
and Refined Models Aglow With the Most Winsome Style Touches : All Women's and Misses' Sizes

Chiffon Taffeta Crepe de Chine Crepe Meteor Silk Crepe Pompadour Silks Brocaded Silk Poplin

In all of the coolest, daintiest, most fashionable summer colorings—navy blue, king's blue, black, white, reseda, green, pink, tango, mahogany, white, pale pink and other delicate pastel shades. Fashions for evening, afternoon and the Summer vacation.

9.50
For These Dresses—the Cheapest of Which Is Worth 18.50—and Majority of Them Up to \$25

They have the pretty peasant-sleeve waists and newest style peg-top, ruffled or double tier skirt, with softening touches of lace at the neck, or in some cases the blouse is almost wholly of fine shadow lace.

You will also find smart, upstanding collars and equally pretty flat embroidered ones, motifs of rich Bulgarian embroidery, wide moire girdles in the new waistcoat effect, Roman stripe silk trimmings and dainty flower garlands on many of the evening gowns.

Untrimmed Millinery at Less Than Wholesale Cost

Entire 4th Floor Given Over to Our Reserved Stock

Untrimmed Leghorn Hats
—values to \$5—
Fourth Floor
1.89

Untrimmed White Hemp
Hats—values to \$3
—Fourth Floor
98c

Untrimmed Lisere Hats
—values to \$3—
Fourth Floor
69c

Extra Special

\$5 Genuine Numidie Feathers; two
strands in bunch; Third
Floor..... **2.95**

Extra Special

\$4 Genuine Ghouri Feathers; ten
strands; natural only;
at..... **1.95**



IAN SLAIN AND HANGED

Lead Crushed and Body Strung Up by Chain.

OGDEN, Utah, May 14.—Hanging by log chain to the rafters of a barn at Farmington, the body of John S. Brown, a Salt Lake laborer, was found yesterday afternoon. His head had been crushed with a hatchet.

Falter Weston, who says his home is at Cameo, Colo., his wife and child,

7 years old, are under surveillance. The description of the trio tallies with that given by Morrow of persons he was to meet north of Salt Lake City, Saturday.

Automobile Company Head Falls Dead.

JACKSON, Mich., May 14.—George A. Mathews, president and general manager of a local automobile company, dropped dead in his office late yesterday afternoon. He was 51 years old.

RARE VIOLIN IS STOLEN

CHICAGO, May 14.—An Amati violin, said to have been sold by the late Theodore Thomas to former Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, was stolen today from the show window of a South Wabash avenue dealer in rare musical instruments.

The thief, after smashing the plate-glass window, used a long pole to reach the violin.

MILITIA MAJOR ON TRIAL FOR ACTS IN COLORADO FIGHTS

Hamrock Pleads Not Guilty to 52 Charges, Including Murder and Arson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., May 14.—Maj. Patrick J. Hamrock, commanding the militia at Ludlow, where occurred the worst fight of the coal strike, arraigned before a public court martial as defendant on 52 charges that include murder, arson and looting, pleaded not guilty. Many other officers and men are to figure as defendants on similar charges before the court martial. The second day's session was held today at the State rifle range, near Golden, just west of Denver.

If he is found guilty of murder Maj. Hamrock is subject to sentence of death by his military judges, and from such a sentence he would have no appeal to the civil courts. Under such circumstances the only agency that could save him from execution would be the direct intervention of Gov. Ammons.

Maj. Hamrock, in full uniform, stood at the bar of the court martial at "attention," while the charges were read off against him. To each in turn he loudly answered "not guilty." He refused to avail himself of the privilege of having counsel.

Strikers Fear "Whitewash." The strikers who have knowledge of the fighting at Ludlow and of the deaths of men, women and children of the tent colony there were invited to appear as witnesses, but they expressed their belief that the court martial would result only in a "whitewash" and have declined so far to tell their stories.

As a principal defendant with Maj. Hamrock, Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt will figure. He is accused of having slain Louis Tikas, the leader of the Greek strikers' colony, by breaking a rifle over the head of Tikas after he had been made a military prisoner. Tikas afterward was found dead with three bullet wounds in his body.

The charges against Hamrock include the following: That he committed arson and caused arson to be committed by firing or causing to be fired, buildings, tents and tent houses in the Ludlow colony.

That he committed murder by causing to be burned the Ludlow tent colony, with the result that the lives of the following were lost: Cedelmo Costa, Peter Valdez, Rogelio Pedregon, Clorive Pedregon, Lucio Costa, Onelio Costa, Elvira Valdez, Mary Valdez, Eulalia Valdez, Rodolfo Valdez, Lucy Petrucci, Joe Petrucci and Frank Petrucci.

That he did kill and murder, or cause to be murdered, John Bartoletti, Carlo Costa, Louis Tikas and Premo Larez. Major Accused of Looting, Too.

He is accused of grand larceny in the alleged stealing of \$50, the personal property of Louis Tikas. Another specification is that Maj. Hamrock, in violation of the sixty-second article of war, pillaged and looted the tent colony, and also "did suffer, allow, permit and give permission to officers and men under his command to loot and pillage."

The Major also is alleged to have committed grand larceny by stealing from the Ludlow tent colony, "the personal property, goods and chattels of divers and sundry persons, unknown, of the value of \$1000."

Maj. Hamrock has said he gave no orders directing the fire of his men into the tent colony and that the machine guns did not fire into the colony. He said the fire of his men was directed toward armed strikers who had taken positions beyond the tent colony and toward the railroad tracks. He said a soldier named Cole had taken the machine guns up on a hill and directed them toward the railroad tracks, seeking to get his range. In seeking the range, Hamrock said, Cole had sent shots over the southwestern corner of the tent colony but the bullets did not touch the tents.

Lieut. Benedict was called and he told a detailed story of the Ludlow fight, from the militia standpoint. He said a woman had written him a note saying her husband, a strike-breaker, was being detained in the Ludlow colony by Louis Tikas. He knew, he testified, that the strikers frequently made such prisoners, so he sent Corporal Patton with a squad into the colony to hunt for the missing man. He meanwhile reported to Maj. Hamrock, who telephoned to Tikas, asking him to come and see him.

Says Strikers Opened Fire. Shortly afterward, through his field glasses, Benedict said he saw groups of men in discussion in the colony and women and children departing from the tents. Then he made out that the strikers had armed themselves, saw Tikas rush out of a tent, carrying a gun, with his arm toward the other men, who scattered along the railroad tracks, and opened fire. Then, Benedict said, he ordered the setting off of three explosive bombs, the prearranged signal in case of an outbreak by the strikers.

Benedict did not deny the possibility that the soldiers' bullets had started the fatal fire in the tent colony. Benedict said Lieut. Linderfelt and Capt. Carson risked their lives repeatedly in saving women and children.

The women and children killed, the witness said, bore no bullet wounds, but had died of suffocation in the pits where they sought concealment. Asked as to the killing of the boy, Snyder, Benedict said the boy's own mother had stated in the hearing of himself and others that the lad had fallen from the bullets of the strikers' own guns. He said he had made a cursory examination of the body of Louis Tikas and there was no bruise on his head. He declared Tikas had been killed by rifle bullets when attempting to escape.

Hundreds of Weapons Surrendered in Trinidad District. TRINIDAD, Colo., May 14.—The

proclamation of disarmament issued by Col. James Lockette by authority of the War Department, which went into effect at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, today dominated the strike districts of Las Animas and Huerfano counties. The receipt of the proclamation was evidenced late yesterday, when hundreds of weapons of all descriptions were added to nearly 3000 pieces previously surrendered.

SAFETY FIRST.

St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th & Locust.

ROBS HOTEL OF LINEN

Guest Caught Leaving With Sheets Beneath Vest.

A man engaged lodging at the Silver House, 110 North Broadway, about 5 p. m., Wednesday, and his slenderness was observed by Fred Stabel, the night clerk. When the guest emerged from his room a few minutes later his waist line resembled that of a German comedian. Stabel gave the guest the "once over" and found beneath his vest four bed

sheets and five pillow slips bearing the laundry mark of the Silver House. The guest was stripped of his false paunch and turned over to the police. He said he was James Shea, 23 years old, of 610 Clark avenue.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Frappe, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

JAPAN RATIFIES TREATY

TOKIO, May 14.—The Privy Council ratified the arbitration treaty with the United States today.

The treaty between the two governments expired on Aug. 24 last. As long ago as June last the Japanese Ambassador in Washington advised Secretary of State Bryan of Japan's willingness to renew the understanding, but final action was delayed.

St. Louis
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Suits Reduced

WE have made a radical price reduction on 121 of our finest Silk and Cloth Suits. The sale will begin Friday morning at 8:30, and the wise shoppers will be here early. Values ranging up to \$35—all priced \$15. Here is the exact list, showing the quantities and the former prices:

11 Suits were \$35.00	\$15	35 Suits were \$24.75
7 Suits were \$32.50		36 Suits were \$22.50
5 Suits were \$29.75		3 Suits were \$21.50
3 Suits were \$27.50		21 Suits were \$19.00

1000 Beautiful, New
Summer Dresses
at \$1.98 to \$5

A COLLECTION of more than 100 clever styles—a complete range of sizes—made up of dainty dimities, chambrays, percales, figured crepes and other light, summery materials—in all the prevailing colors and pretty flowered patterns—very effectively trimmed. All stunning styles and splendid values at the special prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Splendid Summer Dresses in a great variety of styles—made up of dainty Summer materials—in all the new colors and patterns—very specially priced at **\$5.75**

Novelty Cloth Coats

Values to \$12.50, at \$3.98

EXACTLY 88 handsome novelty cloth coats, including a number of silk moires—formerly priced up to \$12.50—on special sale Friday morning, while they last—choice **\$3.98**

Special Sale of Waists

\$1.98 Values, \$1.59

ABOUT 25 dozen dainty Voile and Crepe Voile Waists—some trimmed with all-over eyelet embroidery, others embroidered, or with lace and button trimming—with long and three-quarter sleeves—choice at **\$1.59**

\$3.98 Values, \$1.98

WAISTS of chiffon, crepe de chine, new and lace combinations, also of all-over flowered crepes—the season's newest shadings—various styles—on special sale Friday at **\$1.98**

Special at 90c

ANOTHER lot of Dainty Blouses of fine crepes and voiles—will be placed on sale Friday—they come in white and all the desired shades—the very latest styles—undoubtedly the biggest sale of Blouses in all St. Louis. **90c**

Great Skirt Sale

A special purchase of 400 skirts—on special sale Friday at \$2.98



Five of the styles at \$2.98.

WE arranged with a manufacturer to make up his remaining lots of fine materials, worth to \$125 a yard, into the newest skirt styles of the season—with the result that we are able to offer Summer weight serges, novelty fabrics, shepherd checks, stripes and plaid skirts, in the new long Russian tunic effects and other desired styles, at the lowest price we have ever been able to quote. Five of the many effective styles are here shown—others are equally attractive. They are splendid values at \$6—the entire collection will go on sale Friday at one price—choice **\$2.98**

Millinery Offerings for Friday

Trimmed Hats, Special at \$1

A SPLENDID lot of Hats—made up of small lots of the most desired shapes and materials—effective styles—actual \$4 and \$5 values—grouped in one big lot Friday, and on sale from 9 to 11 o'clock **\$1.00** (none sent C. O. D.)—choice **\$1.00**



New White Shapes, also burnt and black—white and black edges—20 styles—\$2.00 values—on sale at **90c**
\$3.00 values at **\$1.50**

New Panamas—10 different styles—on special sale at **\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.**

New Mid-Summer Hats

Kline's \$10 qualities—50 of these Hats on special sale Friday at **\$5**

Sale Starts at
9 O'clock
Friday

Garlands

No Phone Orders
No Lay-Bys
None Delivered

Announcing Our Annual Advance

Sale of Children's Vacation Dresses

ONE YEAR AGO TOMORROW—(many of you will recall the date, still more will remember the throng of eager buyers) ON THAT DAY we sold close to 2000 GIRLS' TUB DRESSES. It was the biggest single day's selling ever recorded, before or since. Those who shared in its advantages will also recall that the values offered in that sale were the "GREATEST EVER" up to that time.

We know these facts are still fresh in the minds of hundreds of St. Louis mothers. BUT NOW—HERE, prepare to "scratch" THAT itch from your calendar. Get ready for a sale that will EXCISE OVERSHADOW that one in every way. More Dresses, more styles, greater values—That's the story.

VACATION TIME IS DRAWING NEAR. Here's your chance to supply the girls with Dresses enough for the entire Summer at just about half of the cost in the sale a year ago. Everybody knows that in the garment market QUANTITY CONTROLS PRICE, the larger the purchases the lower the prices. Last year we bought for our advance Vacation Sale, 5000 DRESSES—this year we bought 10,000—just double.

We went to every good manufacturer who had Children's Dresses to sell in quantities—the kind our trade demands—at a "PRICE." And here we are with 10,000 NEW DRESSES, in a variety of styles and at prices that no woman with one or more girls can well afford to ignore.

10,000 Dresses—100 Styles—Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Years
Dresses that sell regularly at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50

Grouped according to actual values in 4 sale lots

Regular \$1 Dresses for... 29c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses... 59c	\$1.75 and \$2 Dresses for... 79c	\$2.50 to \$3.50 Dresses for... \$1.10
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9 of the 100 styles are here pictured.

Others are the

"Little Miss Gaby,"
"Campbell Kid," "Highland Kitty,"
"Princess Fair," "Little Marine,"
"Dolly Varden,"
Two Tier,
Etc., Etc.



The materials

are French
ginghams.
Simpson's
percale.
pompadour
crepe.
dotted lawn.
pineapple
cloth.
linene and
crinkled
crepe.

Don't let the prices associate the Dresses with the ordinary kind, that other stores show at similar cost. Judge the Dresses on their merit only. Come and see them. They're made up with the same care as \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dresses. They have fit and style—they're wonderful at the prices, 29c, 59c, 79c and \$1.10.

Companion Offerings in Dainty White Dresses

1200 White Dresses were included, in scores of the daintiest creations for the grammar school graduation and confirmation, as well as for school closing festivities and picnics.

Dainty all-white India Linen Dresses, trimmed with Swiss embroidery bands... 98c	All white Swiss Dresses, embroidery trimmed... \$1.50
Dotted Swiss Campbell Kid Dresses... \$1.98	Dainty White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with medallions and Valenciennes lace... \$2.98
\$6.00 Batiste Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, Val. lace and soft crushed messaline girdle and bow... \$3.98	\$8.00 Batiste Dresses, trimmed elaborately with point Venice and Valenciennes lace, and silk sash... \$5.98

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Bargains

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Guaranteed \$6
Plumes,
\$2.98

To Make Room for Summer Goods, Which Are Arriving Daily
WE OFFER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Unrestricted Choice of Any Suit in Our Entire Stock

at **\$10.00** Each

Real Values Up to \$35

Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30 Friday Morning

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled

No Reservation or Approvals

Don't Fail to Be on Hand—Rain or Shine.



This is our great semi-annual Suit Clearance—and it means you will secure the pick of the season at approximately 1/2 to 3/4 of the original value. It is unquestionably the season's most radical Suit Sale, and you cannot afford to miss it. There are dozens of different styles that reveal every detail of high-class designing and tailoring, from the elegantly ornate to the strict plain tailored models. Marvelous ingenuity and fine taste are displayed in trimmings and colors.

There Are Only 331 Suits in This Lot—So Come Early

\$15 Silk Dresses
at Less Than Half Price **\$5.95**

We cannot say too much to describe the daintiness and charming models embraced in this lot of Dresses, many of them being exact reproductions of imported French and leading Fifth Avenue, New York, creations. Materials are flowered silk crepes, charmeuse, taffetas, etc., in a splendid variety of the season's colorings.



The man with money on deposit is looked up to, because he can DO things.

And there is just one sure way to have money on deposit—PUT it there. And when you put it there let it STAY there and ADD TO IT every time you can.

And when you get it there don't let some smooth schemer TRICK you out of your hard earned money by leading you into some BAD investment.

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Man Who Made Aluminum Cheap Dies
NEW YORK, May 14.—Private cable messages received yesterday told of the

death in Paris of Paul Louis Toussaint Heroult, the scientist, whose research work reduced the cost of producing

aluminum from \$20 to 25 cents a pound, making it commercially valuable. Heroult was 51 years old.

Please note these two prices:

\$16.50 **\$22.00**

Then note below the details of
Edgemere and Lennox Suits

and the reasons why you should
possess these clothes

IN examining the details of workmanship, the materials, the linings, and the "insides" of **EDGEMERE SUITS** at \$16.50, you marvel on "How it can be done," and still retail these superfine \$20.00 garments for the price (\$16.50). The price **DOES NOT** indicate the true intrinsic worth—likewise in **LENNOX SUITS** at \$22.00. Here you get the absolute, actual genuine intrinsic equal of the very finest \$25.00 Suits on the market. Only through our connections can such superb clothes be retailed at such prices.

Having planned with the best makers to produce these magnificent Suits at \$16.50 (worth \$20.00), and \$22.00 (worth \$25.00), are we bold in asking you to view them and buy them? Can you in justice to your own best interests, ignore our appeal **TO LOOK?**

WE have ready the English cuts—the patch pocket models—the sacque suits—the business suits—each garment containing the niceties and adroit foibles identified with the smartest custom-tailored garments.

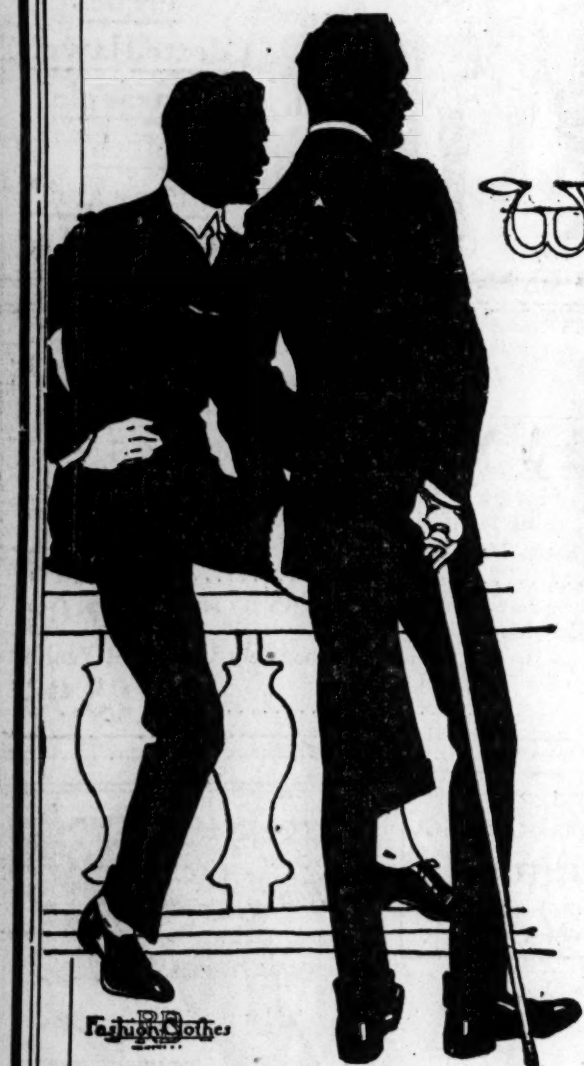
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LOCUST AT SIXTH

P. S.—

Will you first see what others show at \$25 and \$20—then come here and compare **EDGEMERE SUITS** at \$16.50 with the **BEST \$20 Suits** you saw elsewhere and then compare our **LENNOX \$22** qualities with the **BEST \$25 garments** elsewhere? Do that, please. Now note these new ideas.

Silk Mixes
Homespuns
Crashes
Cheviots
Pinchecks
Shepherd Checks
Chalklines
London Grays
Palm Beach Tans
Forest Browns
In **EDGEMERE & LENNOX SUITS**
at \$16.50 and \$22.



Valuable Item for Men

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before if the following special treatment is followed by those men, and women, too, who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, headaches, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever.

The treatment consists of (3) three-grain cadmate tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and widely prescribed and dispensed by physicians and well-stocked pharmacists. Full directions for self-administration now accompany each tube. It is claimed that these tablets possess the most wonderful tonic-invigorating powers which can soon be experienced after taking them.—ADVERTISEMENT.

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PITTSBURG STOPS BUSINESS TO HONOR VERA CRUZ HERO

Stores and Schools Close and
Thousands Line Streets as
Cortege Passes.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, May 14.—Francis Patrick de Lowry, seaman of the U. S. S. New Hampshire, killed during the fighting at Vera Cruz, was today given all the honors that Pittsburgh had to give. Business was suspended by proclamation of Mayor Armstrong until 11 o'clock, church bells tolled and thousands lined the streets as the funeral cortege, escorted by the Second Brigade, N. G. P., passed from St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where requiem high mass had been celebrated, to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the body, was buried. Schools were closed, the Stock Exchange ceased business and even the courts paused during the funeral services.

100 Women Injured in Jam at Boston
Rites.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 14.—Scenes of disorder at the Armory last night attended the efforts of thousands to view the body of Corporal Daniel A. Haggerty, one of the first to fall at Vera Cruz. Women, children and men were knocked down and trampled upon. Soon nearly every room contained someone who had been hurt or overcome. A hurry call was sent for police and for doctors. The latter worked for several hours over the numerous patients. More than 100 women were injured.

Thousands View Funeral Parade in Philadelphia; Two Men Hurt.
PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Nearly 3,000 persons yesterday honored with two sons of Philadelphia who died at Vera Cruz, George McKenzie Polansett of the battleship Florida, and Charles Allen Smith of the New Hampshire, as their bodies lay in state in historic Independence Hall and hundreds of thousands lined the three-mile route over which slowly proceeded the funeral procession that escorted the coffins on their way to local cemeteries. It was the greatest public funeral held in Philadelphia since Abraham Lincoln's body lay in state in Independence Hall. So great was the crush of people that scores of women fainted and many were treated for minor injuries. Two men were seriously injured, one of whom probably will die.

Hundreds in Funeral Cortege of Marine at Chicago.
CHICAGO, May 14.—Hundreds of soldiers and sailors in uniform with bands playing headed the funeral cortege, which today carried to its last resting place in Waldheim Cemetery, the body of Sammy Meisenberg, the Chicago marine killed at Vera Cruz. Gov. Dunne, Mayor Harrison, United States Senator Lewis and Sherman, scores of fraternal organizations and hundreds of citizens and public officials marched in the procession. A squad of marines from the Great Lakes Naval Training School at Lake Bluff, Ill., fired a last salute as the body was lowered into the grave.

Early in the day the body was taken from the Meisenberg home to the Anshe Kanassas Israel Synagogue, where the funeral services were held at 9 o'clock with full Jewish rites. Gov. Dunne, Senators Sherman and Lewis, Mayor Harrison and Judge Hugo Pam of the Municipal Court eulogized the marine in short addresses. At the conclusion of the services, the funeral procession began its march through the city. Before reaching the cemetery the cortege, with the exception of the mourners, disbanded.

Iowa Town Holds Public Funeral for Vera Cruz Victim.
BLAKESBURG, Ia., May 14.—Funeral services with military honors were held here today for Frank Devorick, the Iowa boy killed in the taking by the American marines and sailors of Vera Cruz. Townsmen joined the family of the young man in the ceremonies, an important part in which was taken by the Navy Club of Des Moines and a company of the Iowa National Guard. A. A. R. veterans of this vicinity also participated. The Rev. Jonathan J. Lee of Ottumwa had charge of the services. Congressman Sant Kirpatrick delivered the eulogy.

Three New England Towns Bury Their Dead From Vera Cruz.
BOSTON, May 14.—Under the gray skies New England today buried her dead who were killed at Vera Cruz. The three were Daniel A. Haggerty, Walter L. Watson and Rufus E. Percy. Haggerty was buried in Cambridge; Watson in the little town of Eastham, on Cape Cod, and Percy at Highgate, Vt., on the Canadian border.

The widely different surroundings in which the three men spent their youth were reflected in the arrangements for their funerals. Cambridge, in the center of New England's metropolitan district and the seat of one of the State armories was able to provide military ceremony in which thousands participated. A company of naval militia gave the only touch of official display to the service at Eastham, where men, women and children gathered to pay tribute. Farmers honored the memory of the young marine whose boyhood home had been in Highgate and a company of the National Guard, with veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, escorted the body to the cemetery.

For the funeral of Haggerty there was a solemn high mass of requiem with military accompaniments in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church and the body was followed to the grave in Cambridge cemetery by a long procession. The town hall at Eastham was chosen for the Watson funeral, conducted by a Universalist clergyman. Burial was in the village cemetery. The Percy funeral was held in the Congregational Church at Highgate, with interment in Highgate cemetery.

MARRIED MAN: Your wife would like an anniversary word while this is on. Why not get her a beautiful diamond at Lott's Store, 205 N. 9th St.

The Store With No Elevators

Just a Step in From the Street With Entrances on Washington and Broadway. A Full Assortment of Popular-Price Outer Garments for Women and Misses—Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Petticoats and Millinery.

Everything on the Main Floor

THE PIERCE GARMENT CO.

511 to 515 WASHINGTON AVE. AND
619-621 NORTH BROADWAY

A Sale Extraordinary Friday:

Sample Suits, \$9.95

Worth \$15, \$20 and \$25

Two great New York makers, anxious to secure our continued patronage, offered us for the opening sales in The New Store two tremendous lots of finest suits at price concessions which make possible this sensational bargain.

325 Silk and Cloth Suits

The materials are all-wool French serge, wool crepe, poplin, gaberdine and novelty cloths—also taffeta silk, moire silk, silk crepe, silk poplin and sponge.

The colors are navy blue, Copenhagen blue, tan, olive and taupe—there are also the much favored Shepherd checks and the popular black.

The styles involve every kind—the short peasant jackets, bolero, Etons and cutaway coats, with skirts in the very newest tier and long cape tunic effects.

The sizes form a full assortment for choice, ranging from Suits for misses 14 years old up to Suits for women measuring 44-inch bust.

Be Early—These Suits Will Go Fast

Such Suits as these cannot be duplicated, where bought in a regular way, for less than \$15.00, and the majority of them are actually \$20.00 suits, some even being worth \$25.00. We are giving over much of our entire great space to this sale extraordinary—all are out on the rack so that you can make choice from the entire assortment. These are the suits we have had in our windows—we have had to refuse many requests for sale since beginning their display yesterday morning. They go on sale tomorrow at 8:30, priced only at.....

\$9.95

75c and \$1.00 New Wash
Waists—a full 1000 new, fresh, white and colored Wash Waists and Shirts in open front, three-quarter sleeve and low neck styles—all sizes from 34 to 44 in.—remarkably priced... **39c**

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25
Dresses—ten different materials in a full score of styles and in all sizes from 6 to 14 years—new Wash Dresses that are bargains extraordinary, at..... **69c**

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Washable
Skirts—a full score of styles (tier and new tunic effects) new skirts of rice cloth, pique, pure linen, etc.—all sizes in white, blue, tan and dotted effects—below worth, at... **95c**

Brocaded Petticoats—just 100 any choice of black, navy blue, Copenhagen blue, green, taupe, etc.—while they last... **79c**

\$3.00 Petticoats—of all silk jersey top with deep flouncing of fine pleated messaline, your choice of all colors at nearly half off. **\$1.79**

\$1.50 House and Porch Dresses—wonderful assortment in three-quarter length sleeves, low necks, tier and tunic skirts involving choice of light blue, cadet blue, lavender, pink, tan and flowered crepe, in all sizes... **95c**

\$3.00 New Summer Dresses—just 500 beautiful new Summer Dresses involving all sizes in white and all colors and choice of the most desirable materials—prices that are wonderful bargains at... **\$1.95**

\$7.50 Silk and Cloth Coats—five-eighths and three-quarter length coats of moire silk, peau de soie, serge, wool crepe, basket weaves, etc., some with linings of peau de cygne and some unlined—blue, taupe, olive, black and check coats for only... **\$4.95**

Trimmed Tagals, \$2.00

Both Black and Colored

Also Lace Braid Hats in Tuscan and Burnt

Again, Friday—through a new shipment just arrived—we are again enabled to renew the great \$2.00 sale offering of Trimmed Hats that has met with such sensational selling since our first offering of last Sunday.

The Tagals have trimmings of ribbons, flowers, fruits, etc., and the Lace Braid Hats are faced with fancy silk and trimmed with plain or fancy ribbon and flowers. Both the Tagals and the Braid Hats are in a wonderful variety of new, fetching styles—no tomorrow for these and we urge that you be early to obtain the best selection—they are wonderful Hats for.....

\$2.00

10 Shapes in Untrimmed Panamas

Fine Panamas—not the coarse, cheap kind, that are filled with paste, but the excellent kind you would most eagerly buy—here tomorrow in a rousing bargain offering, involving ten most fetching styles at a price very evidently much below the worth... **\$1.79**

Untrimmed Colored Tagals We have still a few remaining from our great 50c sale—fine untrimmed Tagals in best styles and many colors—these are going fast and you must be prompt to take advantage of this wonderful offering at.....

50c



MRS. EDGAR M'LUKE SHOT WRESTLING WITH HUSBAND

Daughter-in-law of Rich Mining Man, Former St. Louisan, Hurt in Struggle for Pistol.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 14.—Mrs. Edgar M'Luke, whose husband is a son of Charles D. M'Luke, formerly a wealthy St. Louis mine owner, is under treatment here for a wound in the head which she says she received while she and her husband were struggling for possession of a revolver at their home in Phillipsburg, near here, yesterday.

Mrs. M'Luke was brought here on a special train. It is believed she has made it that she was trying to wrest a revolver from her husband when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

The M'Luks were married in Washington three years ago. Charles D. M'Luke, the bridegroom's father, was one of the richest men in St. Louis. The elder M'Luke made a large fortune through investments in the stock of the Granite Mountain Mining Co., which created several St. Louis millionaires.

MAN IN ROW OVER CAR TRANSFER IS FINED \$5

Passenger Who Demanded Double Transfer Is Found Guilty of Disturbance of Peace.

Joseph C. Lamping of 1933 Theodora avenue was fined \$5 in the Dayton street Police Court Thursday by Judge Sanders on a charge of disturbance of the peace resulting from a refusal by a Wellington line conductor to issue a transfer to Grand avenue on which a transfer could be issued to take him to Compton and Shenandoah avenues.

The testimony showed that after he had deposited his nickel in the box, he asked for the transfer and the conductor told him it could not be issued. The conductor and several other street railway employees testified Lamping denied improper language. Lamping denied their statements.

Lamping was defended by Sheridan Webster of the Peoples League, which has urged its members to refuse to pay car fare unless transfers to destination were issued.

MacAdams took offense at Georges' aim at a soldier and struck him a first blow which laid Georges unconscious for some minutes.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS FROM 31 STATES ARE HERE

More Than 100 Delegates Open Second Annual Conference at Tuscan Temple.

The second annual conference of the Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters of the Masonic order of the United States, Canada and Mexico, opened Thursday morning at Tuscan Temple, King's highway and Westminster place, and will continue three days.

The conference is called to enable the heads of the order in each state to discuss matters for the benefit of the order, and to consider many features of Masonic work and endeavor.

The morning session was devoted to such discussions by the Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and those holding proxies. Thirty-one states are represented in the conference, more than 100 persons being in attendance. The representatives from Canada and Mexico are expected to arrive before night.

Word was received from W. A. White of Mexico City, the Mexican representative, that his train had been delayed.

The first conference was held last year in Indianapolis. Thirteen States were represented there. The conference in St. Louis was called by Can Freeman Boor of Kansas City, grand master of Missouri.

The afternoon program included organization of the conference and an address by Boor. Thursday evening there will be the Masonic dedication of Moolah Shrine Temple and an exemplification of Masonic work.

Conference meetings will be held morning and afternoon Friday and in the evening the third degree will be conferred at Tuscan Temple.

Saturday morning the Grand Masters and other visitors will be taken on an automobile tour, and in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock from King's highway and Lindell boulevard, there will be a parade of the Shrine, Knights Templar Commanderies, Royal Arch Masons and blue lodges. The parade will move north on King's highway to Delmar and west to the Masonic Home, where the corner stone of the new administration building will be laid.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 10c lb. Vanilla & Maple Pecan Patties, 20c lb.

MAN UNDER ARREST PAYS \$500 HE OWED ON AUTO

Woman Says She Will Not Prosecute Ben Moskowitz on Check Charge.

Mrs. Ella J. Burnham of 3521 Cook avenue received a draft for \$500 Thursday from Ben Moskowitz, who was arrested at Springfield, Mo., Wednesday, where he was found after giving Mrs. Burnham, in part payment for an automobile, a check against the American Trust Co., where he had only \$17 on deposit. Mrs. Burnham said she would not prosecute him and he probably will be released.

Moskowitz bought Mrs. Burnham's automobile for \$800, paying her \$100 in cash and giving her the check for the balance. Mrs. Burnham deposited the check and learned that Moskowitz's account was overdrawn.

Detectives learned that he had gone to his father's home at Springfield and had him arrested there.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Fudge, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

MOVIES TO BE USED IN WAR ON FREAK DANCES

City Attorney of San Diego, Cal., to Take Films as Evidence.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 14.—Motion pictures and diagrams drawn by the municipal engineer will be used by the San Diego City Council in preparing an ordinance against freak dancing, exaggerated costume and kissing at dances, according to T. S. Cosgrove, City Attorney, who is drawing up such an act.

Cosgrove says he intends to make a round of the dance halls armed with a motion picture machine. If the bug any dance is too tight, the City Attorney says, he will prohibit the dance in his ordinance and will uphold his stand by submitting motion pictures of the prohibited dance before the Councilmen.

This action was caused by a recent court decision here which held that it was beyond power of the police department to interfere with private dances.

Cogswell's Whipped Cream Chocolates & Bon Bons, 15c; As'ted Nut Caramels, 25c.

SCHOOL BARS MAN FROM GIRLS' BOARDING HOUSE

JEFFERSON CITY, May 14.—Attorney-General Barker Thursday received a letter from E. A. Reynolds of Yarrow, Mo., demanding an opinion on whether the faculty of the State Normal School at Kirksville can withhold grades or refuse enrollment to a young man because he rents a room at a boarding house where women also room.

Reynolds says Prof. A. P. Settle, dean of the faculty, refused him permission to live at the boarding house, even though he received employment there, which reduced his living expenses.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON ILL.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 14.—Former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago today.

He has been in poor health for some time. He will be under the care of specialists at Chicago.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

610-612 Washington Avenue

Another Sonnenfeld Innovation—

Combination Skirt and Coat

(Made to Individual Measure)



NO. 1. Back view of garment worn as skirt. NO. 2. Front view of garment worn as skirt. NO. 3. Back view of garment converted into suit. NO. 4. Front view of garment converted into suit.

Study These Pictures

THEY tell the story—show you how stylish this wonderful combination garment appears while worn as either skirt or suit. It is one of the most practical and economical ideas we have ever presented. The skirt is made up in the fashionable tunic effect; converted into a modish suit in two minutes by buttoning tunic at shoulders.

A special demonstration on our Third Floor Friday—be sure to attend. This clever creation is shown in a complete variety of the most approved Silk, Cloth and Wash Fabrics for Spring—made to your individual measure of Silk Moire, Silk Faille, Silk Taffeta, French Serge, Shepherd Checks, Novelty Cloth, Crossbar Voiles, Mistral Crepe, Ratine, etc.—priced from

\$10 to \$19.75

Charming Dresses, \$5.95

Wonderful values in new Summer Dresses—of flowered and plain voiles, dainty organdies, dimities, tissues, corded crepes, limes and black Jap silk—now on sale at about one-third their true value. More than 25 attractive styles included—in a complete range of sizes for women and misses.

Silk and Cloth Suits, \$9.50

\$19.14 to \$35.00 values in distinctive Spring Suits—in black and white checks, silk taffeta, serge, crepe poplin, gaberdine and combinations—more than 25 attractive styles included—in a complete range of sizes for women and misses.

\$10 to \$15 Silk Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Serge & Crepe Dresses, \$3.95
A clean-up of odds and ends assembled in one lot for quick disposal. Not a Dress in the entire collection but that sold for three times the low price we have named. All brand-new, desirable Spring styles—rare bargains at this ridiculously low price.

50 Ostrich Trimmed Hats

\$2.85



A special lot of about 50 stylish black Hats made up of hump and hair braid—trimmed with black and colored ostrich bands and plumes on side—offered until disposed of at this low figure. The shapes include the much wanted Colonials, sailors and large dress effects, and the ostrich bands and plumes are provided in white, new blue, emerald, gold, mahogany and all black—special Friday

\$2.85

New Trimmed Sailors

at \$3.50

A limited number of small sailor effects with high telescope crowns, also dashing side roll styles—trimmed in black, black and white and all white, with quills and wings. These Sailors should be priced at twice the low figure we have named for Friday only.

\$3.50

Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, Special Friday at \$1

Some of the greatest values we have ever offered are included in this assortment, and all the proper shapes are represented, as well as clever trimmings of all kinds. Be sure to attend early Friday as these Hats will not last at

Panama Headquarters

The Sonnenfeld display of these charming Hats is absolutely complete with regard to price range and styles—more than thirty clever models for both women and misses are represented—with splendid values at every price from

\$1.95 to \$10

One large table of flowers, including American Beauties, Follies, Daisies, etc.—extra special values Friday at

15c

WE GIVE
EAGLE STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE
EAGLE STAMPS

Women's \$3 Pumps | Great Skirt Sale

\$2.19

\$5, \$6 and \$7

SKIRTS

\$3.33



COLONIALS

All the newest round toe effects in PATENT or DULL leathers, satin or white canvas—choice of leather concave or wooden Louis Heels—hand turned soles—\$3.00 values, special Friday and Saturday at

\$2.19

MARY JANES

Choice of these popular ankle strap models in PATENT, GUNMETAL, SATIN OR WHITE CANVAS—hand turned or medium weight soles—\$2.50 values, special Friday and Saturday, at

\$2.19

Children's Dept. Specials

\$1.75 GIRLS' PUMPS .. \$1.39

"Mary Jane" ankle strap or new two-strap designs, on pretty comfort-fitting round toe lasts in patent gunmetal or white canvas; all sizes from 8 1/2 to 13 1/2; \$1.75 values, for

\$1.39

\$2.25 BOYS' FLK SHOES. \$1.69

Genuine elk skin soles and uppers; choice of black or tan; ideal for Boy Scouts or athletic purposes; all sizes from 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2; \$2.25 values, for

\$1.69

BAREFOOT SANDALS 98c

Buy durable Sandals! Guaranteed not to rip or tear—made of best tan calf with extra durable soles—sizes 3 to 8 at 79c—sizes 9 to 12 at

98c

75c TENNIS OXFORDS

Black canvas uppers—genuine elk soles, with cushion inner soles—all sizes for men, women and children—Friday and Saturday only

49c

100 HIGH-CLASS SUITS WORTH UP TO \$25

We start tomorrow the real Suit sale of 1914, made up of most desirable materials, in all Spring shades, navy and black, and almost as many styles as quantity; some silk; all sizes

\$10



Remarkable Sale of

COATS

\$8 and \$10 Values

\$4.95

All of the latest styles; made of all wool; various materials; 200 or more to select from in all colors and black—sizes for misses and ladies—\$8.00 to \$10.00 values for

\$4.95

WASH DRESSES

We are right today with the greatest Wash Dresses ever shown under one roof.

\$3.00 Values,	\$5.00 Values,	\$7.50 Values,	\$8 & \$10 Values,
\$1.95	\$2.98	\$4.95	\$5.95

413 North Seventh St.
Just South of Busy Bee

Myles Millinery

"Stylish Millinery for Less Money"

Our Entire Stock of Ultra-Fashionable Millinery Goes on Sale Friday at Tremendous Reductions During This Important

EXPANSION SALE

ALTHOUGH we have been in business but one season, the success of this new Millinery Store has encouraged us to add a special Cloak and Suit Department. By way of preparing for this additional apparel section, it is necessary that our upper floors be remodeled at once, and consequently our entire stock of Spring and Summer Millinery must be reduced immediately. We list below a few of the bargain assortments—there are other equally attractive under-priced lots—in fact, throughout the entire store all our most attractive and select Millinery is sharply reduced. Sale starts tomorrow.

\$15 to \$30 Trimmed Hats, \$5.95

About 200 modish Trimmed Hats—all fashionably trimmed in the latest effects, and including every desired color for the season, with plenty of the much-wanted blacks—former selling prices range from \$15 to \$30.

75 Tailored Hats at \$1

All very select styles that formerly sold at two and three times the low price we have named. As the quantity is limited, we advise prompt attendance, so that you may select from the complete assortment.

Three Large Assortments of Hats at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95

Three immense collections of modishly trimmed Spring and Summer models, including a number of the smartest novelties of the season, in a full range of the approved styles and shadings. Not a Hat in the lot but that previously brought at least \$6, and some of the Hats sold as high as \$12. The entire assortment is now divided into three lots for quick clearance—**\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95.**

Flowers and Feathers

Our immense stock of Flowers, Feathers, etc., including Plumes and Paradise, goes on sale at a general discount from former prices of

33 1/2%

Children's Hats

The space now occupied by our Children's Department must be vacated and each and every one of our Children's Hats, to the number of 500, can now be procured at a discount of

33 1/2%

Dress Shapes—Extra Special at 89c

One enormous assortment has been made of our finest Dress Shapes, formerly selling at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, and including such fashionable styles as sailors, bandeaux, turbans, rolled bras, etc.—in all colors and black. All go on sale, beginning Friday, at the ridiculously low figure of

89c

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Register at his office, room 202 City Hall, until 12 o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1914, from publishers of city newspapers, having each a uniform daily circulation of over 5000 copies, for doing the City printing of the official newspaper of the city, for one year. Type, six point minimum length of line and width of column, 10 lines per page. The newspaper must also be a uniform price per page (blank pages not to be counted for two copies of the proceedings of each house of the Municipal Assembly and 100 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements (all in pamphlet form); 100 copies of ordinances for uniform (past size), pamphlets of the houses of the Assembly and Board of Public Improvements to be delivered within five days of their respective sessions. All proposals must be accompanied by a cash bond in the sum of \$10,000, to be delivered within five days of their publication. The bond shall be forfeited in case of non-compliance with the terms of the contract. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder who complies with the terms of the contract and ordinance. All that conditions which may arise concerning the execution of the contract shall be decided by the Register and his decision shall be accepted as final. Bids must be accompanied by the City Treasurer's receipt for \$2000, by affidavit of the publisher named have each a uniform daily circulation of over 5000 copies, and be free from encumbrances or interferences. Bonds for \$10,000 each will be required from successful bidders. To be furnished by successful bidders, free to the Register, 20 copies each of his advertisement; 50 copies each of the official newspaper. To the Supply Commissioner: 24 copies each of his advertisement.

Quick Relief When Utterly Worn Out

Getting the Blood in Order Is Required By Most People.



If you think you have gone too much and are only for the day, try S. S. S. for the blood. It will surprise you to know what can be done for health when the blood is renewed of the excess of body wastes that keep it from exercising its full measure of bodily repair. If you feel played out, go to any drug store and ask for a bottle of S. S. S. Here is a remedy that gets at work in a twinkling; it just naturally rubs right into your blood, restores your right and left, up and down and sideways. You feel better at once, not from a stimulant, but from the action of fresh blood. The ingredients in S. S. S. serve the active purpose of an antidote for the cellular tissues of the body that they pick out from the blood their own essential component and thus repair worn bodies at once. The relief is general all over the system. Do not neglect to get a bottle of S. S. S. today. It will make you feel better in just a few minutes. It is prepared only in the laboratory of The Scott's Emulsion Co., Ltd. 100, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England. It is the only remedy for the many strange conditions that afflict the human body by reason of impoverished blood.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that remains on the shelves of its subscribers after the morning papers.

Headquarters for Nemo Corsets

Let Us Brighten Up Your Old Pictures

Complete Lines of Porch Furniture Ready

Tickets Here for the Pageant & Masque—Main Floor Gallery



Sale of White China

A special purchase brought us several thousand pieces of semi-porcelain dinner & toilet ware in the very popular fancy shape. The purchase price was low, & justifies us in naming values that bring you savings that range to 1/4 & more, beginning Friday.

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| 51 doz. Teacups & Saucers—Friday, each, 75c. | 50c Covered Casseroles—Friday, each, 50c. |
| 50c doz. 7-in. Dinner Plates—Friday, doz., 40c. | 20c Sauce Boats, Friday, each, 15c. |
| 70c doz. 6-in. Salad Plates—Friday, doz., 55c. | 40c Covered Butter Dishes, each, 25c. |
| 60c doz. 5-in. Pie Plates—Friday, doz., 50c. | 2c 5-in. oval or round Vegetable Dishes, each, 5c. |
| 50c doz. 4-in. Bread & Butter Plates—Friday, doz., 40c. | 15c 7-in. oval or round Vegetable Dishes, each, 10c. |
| 50c doz. 7-in. rim or coup Soup Plates—Friday, doz., 50c. | 20c 8-in. oval or round Vegetable Dishes, each, 15c. |
| 45c doz. 6-in. Fruit Dishes—Friday, doz., 35c. | 15c Pickle Dishes—Friday, each, 10c. |
| 50c doz. 4 1/2-in. Fruit Dishes—Friday, doz., 35c. | 25c Covered Sugar Bowls, each, 15c. |
| 70c doz. Oatmeal Dishes—Friday, doz., 55c. | 10c Cream Pitchers—Friday, each, 5c. |
| 10c each Oyster Bowls—Friday, each, 5c. | 51 Wash Bowls & Pitchers—Friday, each, 75c. |
| 15c 6-in. Meat Dishes, each, 10c. | 51 Covered Slop Jars with ball handle—Friday, each, 75c. |
| 25c 10-in. Meat Dishes, each, 15c. | 10c Covered Chambers—large size, 35c. |
| 40c 12-in. Meat Dishes, each, 25c. | 10c 4-qt. Water Pitchers, each, 35c. |
| 60c 14-in. Meat Dishes, each, 35c. | 40c 6-qt. Water Pitchers, each, 55c. |
| 50c Covered Vegetable Dishes, each, 35c. | 25c Milk Pitchers, 15c. |
| | 57 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$4.95. |

A Basement Gallery Clearaway of Women's & Misses' Suits at \$5

ONE-DAY dispersal is planned of this lot of Suits, which by actual count totals 122. The Suits are favored new styles with short jackets, messaline or peau de cygne lined; skirts are made in new tier & overskirt effects & there is a complete range of colors & sizes in the lot, while not in every style.

There's 122 unrivaled chances for Suit buying here, Friday, in these desirable garments at \$5.

Basement Gallery

WE extend to home furnishers a helpful plan of easy payments on purchases of Furniture and House Furnishings. Immediate delivery of purchases is made on first payment.

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

A Stirring Friday Sale of Clever New Skirts

1000 Skirts in Women's & Misses' Sizes, Worth \$5 & \$5.98, Selling at \$2.90



This is the most remarkable skirt event we have announced this season. It happened through a notable buying coup that brought to us at a fraction of worth certain stock lots from a foremost maker.

There's a most pleasing range of clever styles (six of which are here illustrated), including tunic, overskirt, tier, pegtop & front-draped models. Such popular materials are shown as serge, wool eponge, Bedford cords, wool crepe, plaids, checks & novelty skirtings.

Skirts are distinctively tailored, accurately made & faultlessly finished to set & hang properly. In every way they are Skirts which measure up to the \$5 & \$5.98 value standard, and through the terms of this purchase are here, a thousand strong Friday, with choice at.....

\$2.90

Men Are Getting Into Summer Underwear—Saving a Fourth & More in Buying It From This

Sale of Men's Summer Union Suits

It's a great event & involved at the beginning, 23,000 Suits. The choosing has been surprisingly good, men have found the very Union Suits & separate garments they are accustomed to paying a full fourth more than what they are marked at in this sale.

There are nainsook or knit garments, short sleeve or athletic style, then there are full ankle length garments, too, for those who prefer them. Eight lots to make selection from, with—

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| Nainsook Union Suits, 58c | Ribbed white cotton Union Suits, 63c | Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, \$1.33 | Fine Lisle Underwear, garment, 59c |
| Nainsook Union Suits, 73c | Cotton & Lisle Union Suits, 83c | Balbriggan Underwear, garment, 29c | Genuine Twintex Underwear, garment, 38c |

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Boys' Combination Suits, \$3.65

Made from all-wool cassimeres, in gray & brown patterns, full lined Norfolk coats, with bottom facings, two pairs of pegtop knickerbockers to match—both pairs lined throughout. Splendid Suits for every day & school wear—\$3.65 Friday, at.....

Second Floor

Rub-No-More Products

Again Friday you can buy these meritorious articles prepared for the laundry, at great savings—

4-pound packages Rub-No-More Washing Powder, regular 20c value, Friday only, 2 for 25c.

Rub-No-More Naptha Soap Chips, Friday only, 6 packages 25c.

We redeem Rub-No-More Trade Marks.



Basement Gallery

Lace Curtains, \$1 Pr.

One dollar seldom, if ever, bought such Curtains as are here Friday, on six great tables.

There is an almost unending range of patterns in cable & Brussels net, Saxony, point d'esprit, Egyptian, French Guipure, novelty scrim & Arabian novelty Lace Curtains, in the popular colors, with 1 to 10 pairs of a kind. Some few have slight imperfections, but the greater portion are fresh, crisp & perfect, selling Friday at much under their rightful value.

The **\$1.00** Pair,

Fourth Floor

Sale of White Ratine

A timely purchase brings a great lot of this popular fabric here for distribution Friday at prices not to be duplicated. All goods are 36 inches wide & there are four different style weaves—priced for Friday in four lots at much under worth.

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| Lot 1—Medium weight—yd., 45c |
| Lot 2—Medium weight—yd., 55c |
| Lot 3—Medium weight—yd., 65c |
| Lot 4—Medium weight—yd., 85c |

Fifth Floor

\$10 Per Month Will Bring Into the Home a

Cecilian

Player-Piano

An instrument which has been standardized the country over at \$550, but which is being offered here now through a special deal made with the manufacturer,

at **\$395**

bringing to purchasers one of the recognized four best player-pianos on the market today.

A Saving of \$155

It's an opportunity that may not come again in a lifetime. Every instrument is fully guaranteed by Famous-Barr Co.

Come in & see these wonderful Cecilian Player-Pianos at \$395.

Sixth Floor

Girls' Waist Dresses

for 85c

25 styles of rep, gingham & percale, colors are pink, light blue, tan & white, also stripes, plaids & checks, sizes 6 to 14—Friday.....

85c

Third Floor

Misses' & Children's Underwear

Princess slips & combination of drawers & cover—slightly soiled—embroidery & lace trimmings—ribbon heading—odd lots—Friday.....

garment..... 85c

Third Floor

Girls' Rain Capes

Navy blue & red rubberized sateen Rain Capes—plaid lined hood—sizes 6 to 14—Friday.....

\$1.19

Third Floor

Girls' Tier Skirt Dresses

Of fine ginghams in solid colors of pink, blue & tan, also striped effects—yoke style—trimmed with piping of contrasting colors—sizes 6 to 14—Friday.....

98c

Third Floor

Children's Coats, \$2.65

Eque & Ratine Coats, with buttoned, scalloped embroidery edge—large sailor collar—to 6-year sizes—Friday.....

\$2.65

Third Floor

Women's "Everwear" Hose

Seconds of the kind that sell at \$2 & \$3 for box of 6 pairs—silk lisle, cotton—Friday.....

88c

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Women's Union Suits

Regular & extra sizes—low neck, sleeveless, knee length, umbrella style, lace trimmed or tight knee, silk topped neck & arms—Friday.....

36c

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Women's Silk Hose

Slightly imperfect \$1 to \$1.50 grades—black & colors, with silk or lisle double garter—Friday.....

69c

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Veiling, 15c Yard

Plain mesh & chenille dotted effects—black & colors—Friday.....

15c

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Sample Neckwear, 15c

Embroidered & Lace Collars, fancy net Guimpes, Collar & Cuff Sets, Frills & Fancy Bows—Friday, choice.....

15c

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Men's Low Shoes, \$2.95

All new, popular lasts, tan or black, various leathers—Friday special.....

\$2.95

Second Floor

Women's Rubber Sole Oxford, \$2.15

Tan, Russia calf or white Sea Island canvas, extension soles, with heels or spring heels, all sizes—Friday.....

\$2.15

Second Floor

Boys' Hats, 78c

Boys' & Children's Straw Hats, in big assortment of styles—Friday.....

78c

Second Floor

Men's Silk Caps, 78c

Men's Silk Caps, in wide range of the newest styles & patterns—Friday.....

78c

Second Floor



AND here are 100 of the very best reasons in the world why it is the day for some profitable shopping for you. Friday specials are specially chosen from the various sections of the store because they are extraordinary values. The items designated by the big blue "100 special" signs are

on sale for the day only & after the close of business revert to their original & higher prices. It's a rule of the day that no telephone or mail orders will be filled & to prevent dealers buying, quantities are restricted.

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Stamped Gown Patterns

On nainsook—various designs for French or egyptian embroidery—Friday.....

39c

Fifth Floor

Boys' Blouses, 41c

Tapeless style, of mercerized cloths, with attached collars, neat patterns, sizes 6 to 16 years—Friday.....

41c

Second Floor

White Goods Remnants

Longcloth, Nainsooks, checked, plain & striped fancy white lawns, Plisse Crepe—Friday, a third to half under worth, yd.....

7c

Fifth Floor

All Linen Toweling

18-inch All-linen Toweling, red border—while 20 pieces last, Friday, yd.....

10c

Fifth Floor

Linen Suitings, 19c

36-inch heavy natural color, pure Linen Motor Suitings—Friday, yd.....

19c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Striped Crepe de Chine

Soft, stylish, narrow stripe, half Silk Crepe de Chine, 34 in.

MAYOR TO SIGN BRIDGE BOND ISSUE BILL SATURDAY

Ordinance Provides for Special Election Nov. 6 to Submit Proposition.

The ordinance providing for a special Free Bridge bond issue election November 6 will be signed by President Lazarus of the City Council and Speaker Gassolo of the House of Delegates Friday and sent to Mayor Kiel

for his signature Saturday morning. When the Mayor signs the ordinance it will be in full effect. The 40 days permitted by the charter in which an initiative ordinance must be passed will expire Saturday. The Municipal Assembly and the Mayor made arrangements to have the ordinance signed before the 40 days expired.

The Citizens' Committee, which conducted the initiative campaign, will meet again early in October to plan a campaign for the success of the bridge bond issue. Plans will be made for a campaign of education, and speakers will talk on the question at the meetings of all the political parties. The regular election will be held November 2. The Citizens' Committee did not think it desirable to have the bridge bond issue election on the same day, and need Friday following the general election as the date.

It is believed by the committee that the Alton & Mississippi proposition,

which has delayed the completion of the Free Bridge, will be permanently shelved before the election.

JIM. You can pay as you like. If you buy the diamond ring from Lottis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 door, 306 S. Sixth st. Open every evening.

BOY IS INJURED IN FALL

Tinner's Helper Drops Two Stories at Merchants' Exchange.

Lawrence Gander, 15 years old, of 306 South Seventh street, a tinner's helper, when aiding his employer, F. Bokern, to repair a gutter, lost his balance and fell from the sixth floor to the fourth floor of the Merchants' Exchange building, Wednesday afternoon, landing on a wide ledge.

Both of the youth's wrists were fractured and he was internally injured. He was taken to the city hospital.

WOMAN KIDNAPER OF CHILD REMOVED TO CITY HOSPITAL

Indictments to Be Asked for Her and Man, With Whom Hellas Matler Was Found.

HE DENIES PART IN IT

She Also Admits She Knew Lillian Eidelman Who Was Abducted a Month Ago.

Josephine Bottumne, alias Goady, was transferred from police headquarters to the city hospital Thursday, while Circuit Attorney Harvey was reviewing the evidence upon which he later issued indictments against her and her companion, Shelton Cobb, on a charge of kidnapping 4-year-old Hellas Matler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matler of 1227 North Seventh street.

The penalty, under the charge, ranges from a \$500 fine to 20 years in prison. Physicians found the woman to be in delicate health and ordered her removal to the hospital.

The child was taken from Carr Park Sunday night and, as stated in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, was found at the residence where Cobb and the woman lived in Granite City. She was restored to her parents and her alleged kidnappers were arrested and brought to St. Louis.

Similar to Eidelman Kidnaping. The Matler kidnaping was so strangely similar to that of 4-year-old Lillian Eidelman, a month ago, that detectives have questioned the woman to see if she had any part in that abduction. The woman said she had known the Eidelman girl and frequently had spoken to her, but denied any part in the kidnaping. Witnesses in the Eidelman case, including the kidnapped child, will be taken to the city hospital to try to identify the woman.

Lillian Eidelman was kidnapped from in front of her home, 2005 Franklin avenue. After being missing two days, she was placed in custody of Policeman Meyer at Eighth and Locust streets by a woman whose name he did not learn.

The woman prisoner told a new story of her career Thursday. Although she told detectives the day before that her maiden name was Goady, she later related she had been raised by a family named Bottumne, now living in Walnut Park. She is 19 years old. When 12 years old, she said, she was taken to a "Baby Dolls" house, the child home tamer. For three months, she said, she traveled with an animal show and appeared in a cage with three cub lions.

Says Mother Love Caused Act. The woman says she was a mother when 14 years old and that her girl died. The child, she said, resembled Hellas Matler. When she saw Hellas playing in Carr Park, she said she could not resist the temptation to kidnap her.

Despite her assertion that mother love caused her to take the child, the police believe it was the intention to train the girl for the stage and make her a source of revenue for the woman and Cobb.

The woman says she wanted to return the child to her parents when she learned that a search was being made, but that Cobb would not permit it.

Man Denies Part in It. She said she dressed the child Tuesday night intending to take her back to her parents, but that after she had missed a car from Granite City, Cobb induced her to return to the room.

Cobb denies he had any part in the abduction. He says the woman appeared at their home with the child and told him it was hers.

The kidnaping of a child or grown person for the purpose of collecting ransom is a crime punishable with death in Missouri, the minimum penalty being five years' imprisonment. Another statute fixes a penalty of from one to ten years' imprisonment for taking an abducted person out of the state. There is a third law which names 20 years' imprisonment as the maximum punishment for abducting a child under 12 years old. The minimum is a fine of \$500 or six months in jail, or both.

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EX-SLAVE WILLS ESTATE TO WOMAN BENEFACTOR

St. Joseph (Mo.) Negro Remembers "Missie" Who Nursed Him in Critical Illness.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—A former slave's gratitude to a young woman who cared for him during a critical illness several years ago was shown today, when the will of James Patton was filed here. Patton left \$1000 in life insurance, several hundred dollars in a bank and a house and lot to Miss Edith Raines, a former St. Joseph school teacher, now living in Minneapolis, Minn.

Patton accompanied the Raines family when it removed from Alabama to Missouri years ago. When he became ill, Miss Raines cared for him.

"I won't forget this kindness, Missie," Patton told the girl. He will revealed that he had remembered.

Cogswell's Whipped Cream Chocolates & Bon Bons, 15c; Asst's Nut Caramels, 25c.

FINDS \$360 IN A WALL

When wrecking two one and one-half story frame buildings at 1024 and 122 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, Wednesday evening, Charles Miller, a contractor, found \$360 in gold and bills between a wall and the plastering.

Bookshelves and a shoe dealer who occupied the two frame buildings have made claims for the money, but Miller will hold it pending investigation.

The property is owned by George W. Brichler and it will be improved with a modern building.

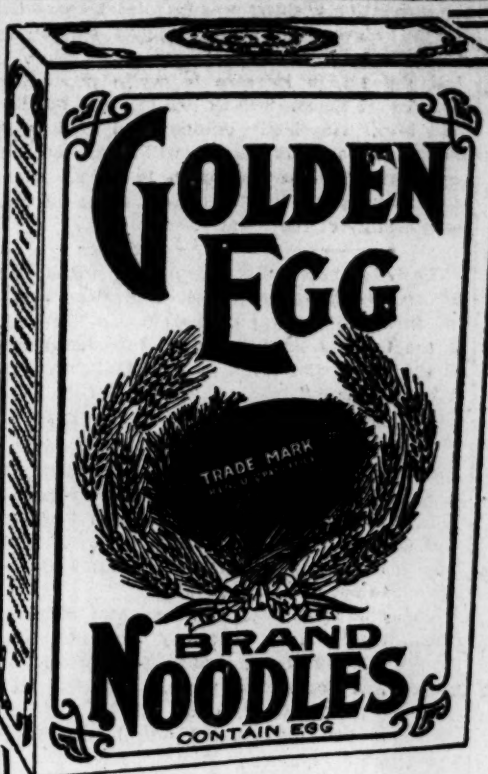
La Salle Friday Bargains. Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 10c lb.; Vanilla & Maple Pecan Patties, 20c lb.

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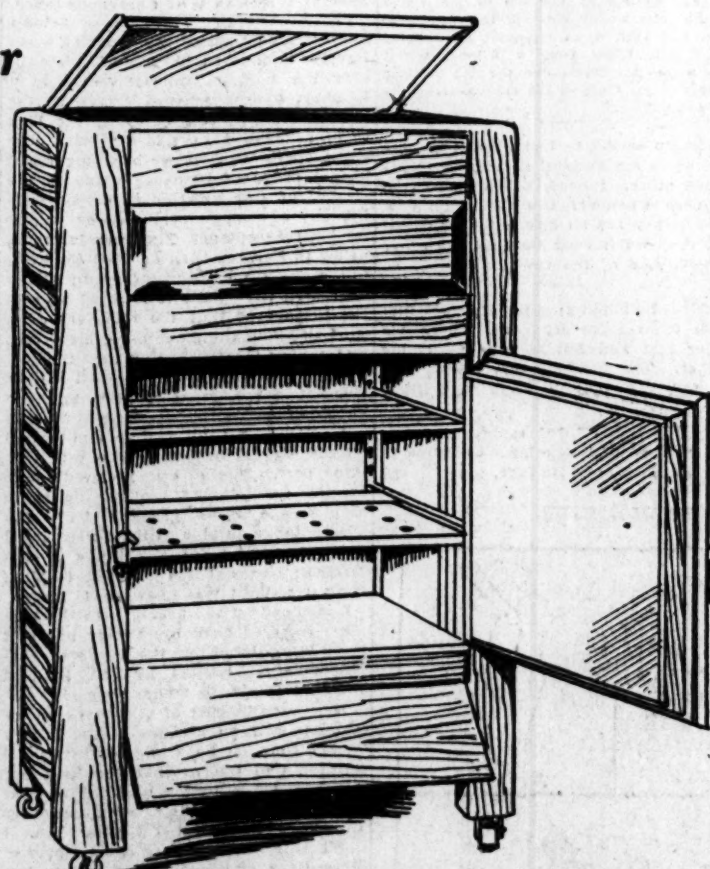
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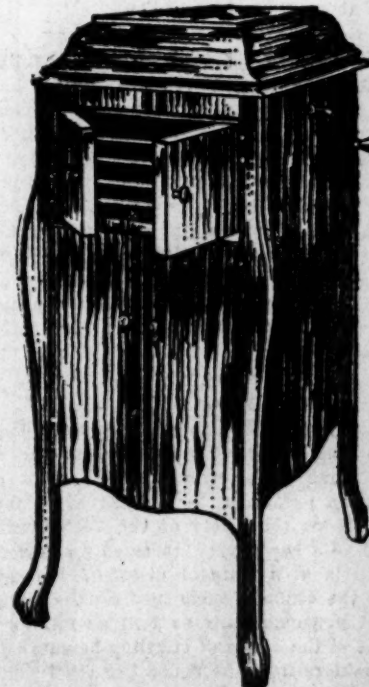


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JOSEPH PULTZER.
April 10, 1907.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Neglected Property of Non-Residents.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Adjoining my home on the west is a vacant lot, owned by a lady who, I am told, lives in Kansas City. This lot has for years been the dumping place for everything, from a worn-out wash boiler to the remains of a discarded cement collar. Each winter since buying my home I have been obliged, after a heavy snowstorm, to clean the sidewalk in front of the lot owned by the lady who lives in Kansas City, and twice each summer have had to pay a man to cut the weeds on the lot owned by the lady who lives in Kansas City.

On complaint to the Health and Police Departments, and the Civic League, I have been informed that there is no law by which the city can compel this lady to clean her sidewalk in winter, or cut her weeds in summer, because she does not live in St. Louis, but resides in Kansas City. This good lady had also, to my knowledge, offered of \$45 a front foot for the lot from a man who wanted to build on it an attractive home, and, at this price, the lot adjoining me on the east, which is considerably more desirable, was sold last fall. It is taxed only on a valuation of \$18 a front foot. Last week my neighbors joined with me and cleaned up all the dead cats and tin cans from this lot, so that we might do our share in the movement of "cleaning up St. Louis."

Do you know of anything to beat this kind of a game, from the standpoint of said lady? Don't you think it is time for property owners of St. Louis to take some action that will compel ladies or gentlemen who have vacant property in St. Louis, yet who live in Kansas City or other suburban cities, to keep their weeds cut in summer and their sidewalks cleaned in winter?

THOMAS Q. DIX.

Obstruct Free Entrance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The rear entrance doors to street cars are a nuisance always, and an unnecessary nuisance when the stoves are taken out of cars. Take them off with the stoves.

English Wrongs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
English law in regard to women is "beastly." It is designed to safeguard and shield the man. Gladstone declared it to be "a gross injustice to women in favor of men." Mrs. B. was an applicant for a separation order. The ground of Mrs. B.'s plea was the infidelity of her husband. Said the Court: "You can't get a separation order for that." "Well, but he brings the woman home—he keeps her in the house." "That is no ground." Then the Magistrate is given the heart of the grievance. The husband insists on having the interloper in his wife's bedroom. No redress, while one act of infidelity of her part entitles the man to an absolute divorce. This condition applies to all English women.
Whack away, ye women of England! Your cause is just, and God is in it. AMERICAN.

The "Pay" in the Pageant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In the "pay" in the pageant, which you have discussed so ably recently, would suggest that if the sheep have to be separated from the goats, why not reserve all seats for one night and have them all free for three nights, so that we common folk can enjoy ourselves without this class-conscious spectacle before our eyes all evening.
A CONTRIBUTOR.

Working Girls Don't Want Charity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Just a few words in reply to Mr. McD. Dyzart in regard to organizing a "Big Sisters" Club for working girls. Being one who works, and voicing the sentiments of thousands of others, I will say that it is not a charitable club that the laboring girl or woman wants. It is a just compensation for her labor. You cannot elevate or maintain a standard of dignity upon charity. The working woman does not want to be mothered or staled by the rich. She wants a living wage, so that she does not have to sit in the hall bedroom, but can occasionally spare a few pennies to see some of the beauties of both art and nature. Go in to some or all, I should say, of your big factories and stores and ask the proprietors if they are paying a wage sufficient to keep their employed girls above reproach. Spend your idle moments in trying to organize this class of labor and raise the standard of wage, and thereby you will eliminate the need of charity, which can never elevate the individual, as the blood that courses through the veins of the true American is not gushing to charity, but independence. J. SHOM.

THE NEW HAVEN SQUABBLE.

The pith of the controversy between Attorney-General McKennedy and General Counsel Folk of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the examination of certain men connected with the New Haven scandal is whether Mr. McKennedy really intends to prosecute the plunderers of the New Haven and whether the use of them as witnesses by the commission would immunize them. Granting the sincerity of the Attorney-General and the possibility of a successful prosecution of these men, there is no question but that Mr. McKennedy has the better of the controversy. The indictment and conviction of men guilty of despoiling a great railroad property are much more to be desired than their exposure. Punishment of the guilty is far more effective as a means of enforcing law and restraining dishonesty and spoliation on the part of corporate officials than moral condemnation.

If a reasonable delay in exposing the offenses committed by former New Haven officials and their allies will enable the Department of Justice to bring out the facts through successful prosecutions in court, the end will justify the delay.

In view of the Government's experience in the Beef Trust cases, when Federal investigation gave an immunity bath to lawless trust magnates, there is ground for Mr. McKennedy's protest against risking similar consequences in the New Haven inquiry.

If President Wilson's theory of personal guilt is to be enforced, exposure by investigation must yield to exposure by legal prosecution.

It is urged by the defenders of Mr. Folk and the Interstate Commerce Commissioners that the Department of Justice has had time to begin prosecutions since the original exposure of New Haven corruption, but has not acted.

It is true that Mr. McKennedy has been derelict, or at least painfully slow in action. He has not moved in either the New Haven or the Frisco scandals. In the Terminal case he has opposed the urgent recommendations of personal prosecutions by Special Counsel Crow. He has not shown a disposition to apply the personal guilt remedy. But if his protest means that he wants to change his policy he should be given an opportunity to do it. At the worst there will only be delay in bringing out the facts.

If Mr. McKennedy is not sincere, if he is trying to hush the scandal and protect the guilty by blocking investigation, he is unfit for his office; he should be dismissed.

The hints of personal politics in the controversy are disquieting. It would be lamentable if, on account of the ambition of Mr. Folk or the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, guilty men who have plundered and wrecked a railroad should escape punishment. The people do not care who gets the glory of exposing and punishing the guilty; they want the best results.

THE BUDGET DELAY.

The Council and House are playing battledore and shuttlecock with the appropriation bill. In consequence the appropriations are held up and the city employees will have to wait until June 1 for their pay.

If the new charter is adopted there will never be a recurrence of this annoying and obstructive condition. The budget will be made up by the board of estimates and apportionment and the appropriations passed by one house which can veto or decrease the items, but cannot increase them or add new ones.

The new charter will diminish causes and means of friction and increase efficiency.

MISS LACKAY'S PUPILS.

Miss Lackay, after 50 years of school teaching in St. Louis, has resigned. Hers was a worthy career of service. She has earned and she receives a large measure of public gratitude.

Miss Lackay's reminiscences are interesting. She believed in, and practiced, unsparring application of the rod. It is the only way, she declares. "In the old days," says she, "I corrected the boys with the rod and they always profited by it."

Among the pupils recalled by Miss Lackay are such well-known citizens as Judge William F. Zachritz, former State Senator Krone, former Water Commissioner Ben Adkins, and former Public Administrator Harry Troll. Taken collectively their characters and development quite vindicate her educational policy, although it is possible she slighted Harry Troll. In any event, there have been times when Harry seemed to be in need of more than he got.

SPIGY DEMOCRATIC POLITICS.

Listen to this:
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 13.—Roy Montgomery, a Democratic leader of Northern Wyoming, who was convicted under the Mann act, was elected Mayor of Gillette yesterday, 111 to 80.

This would be more understandable if it came from Utah. We can't make out what's the matter with Wyoming.

FROM ANOTHER BULL MOOSE EXPOSER.

Ex-Gov. C. S. Osborn, one of the so-called "Seven Little Governors," is an even more indefatigable traveler and explorer than the Colonel. From a remote part of Asia, reached on a globe-trotting tour, he sends to this country the results of many months' close observation in South Africa and the Congo district.

The imminence of the black peril in the South African Union is one of the sociological problems that had greater interest for him than geographical discoveries had for Mr. Roosevelt. The population of the Union increased 782,675 in seven years, but of this only 161,219 was an increase in whites, while 621,456 represented the increase in blacks. In a total population of 5,985,499, the blacks number 4,890,474 and the whites 1,095,025. The Union may become the laboratory in which our own difficult race problem will be solved. In no wide extent of this country is there such a preponderance of negroes.

Conditions gave Mr. Osborn an opportunity to elaborate Norman Angell's thesis that wars for conquest and avarice do not pay. "In addition to being a diplomatic and martial disgrace," says the ex-Governor, "the Boer War was a failure, the magnitude of which is only now becoming appreciable." Dutch is the official language of the Union. Governor-General Gladstone was hated for no other reason than that he was English.

Every minor concession Premier Botha makes to English thought and habits of living raises a storm. Even a plan for a great university under Federation auspices was defeated because the Dutch believed the English might derive the more profit from it.

Of the 161,219 increase in white population, 156,310 were Boers. The British increase was less than 5000. Hopelessly outnumbered already by Dutch and blacks, the British will be an insignificant part of the population in 10 years. Every sign indicates that independence must be the ultimate destiny of the country.

The Lobos beacon light incident is linked most opportunely to the sequence of Mexican events and in the future war drama entitled "Tampico, or the Omitted Salute" can be introduced with all the spectacular effect of the lighthouse scene in "Shore Acres."

PORTO RICO PROTESTS.

A little while ago Champ Clark, indulging as is his wont in a flight of rhetoric, exclaimed: "I hope to God that the Filipinos and Porto Ricans are never made American citizens. They are not fit for that distinction. You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

It may be some time before we hear from representative Filipinos what they think of this utterance of a Democratic leader. But Porto Rico is nearer, and Porto Rico, through the Democratic Club and the Times of Ponce, P. R., utters a strong protest against the uncalculated insult. The Times says, among other things:

"It is notorious that Champ is after, and to a greater or less extent he has acquired it. He occupies the chair once filled by Henry Clay. Champ called attention to the fact himself when he addressed the country on the tolls question. And Champ is a little like Henry Clay—a very little! He has a Henry Clay head—with the Henry off!"

In coupling the Porto Ricans with the Filipinos, Champ Clark probably had in mind a hazy idea of lot of savage aborigines, head-hunters over there and voodoo worshippers or worse over here. But it is ethnically incorrect to make any such a grouping. A majority of the Filipinos are genuine aborigines. But the Porto Ricans are, comparatively moderns, the native tribes having been practically exterminated in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The modern Porto Ricans are of Spanish and negro blood, with a slight admixture of the aboriginal West Indian. About 65 per cent of the people are whites with a growing leaven of Americans. And, in a total area of about 100 by 35 miles, they have 1000 school buildings, with an average daily attendance of 75,000 pupils.

Is it any wonder the Ponce Times is moved to say of Champ Clark that "His efforts were always directed to the use of extraordinary words or phrases as a substitute for what he lacks, viz., ideas?"

Anyway, the longer the Colonel fusses over his river's place in South American geography, the less time he will have for mischievous intermeddling with more important things.

THE REALLY STRENUOUS ONE.

Wars and weddings are all one to Woodrow Wilson. Calmly, without noise, he goes about the business of the day—and what full days his are!

All in the same day he can conduct martial and matrimonial and congressional operations, with a little golf on the side. He can bury the nation's dead and write a message to Congress and hold a reception and a Cabinet meeting and receive seven delegations and dictate 65 letters and read two detective stories all in one day if need be, without turning a hair or attracting more than a modicum of attention.

Woodrow trends softly and carries a big stick without brandishing it—no Indian club swinging and warwhoops. Woodrow is not much-ado-about-nothing, but little-ado-about-much. He has made more news—and at the same time made less of what he did—than any recent predecessor we can call to mind.

Woodrow has done more work, and more effective work, in 14 months than the alleged "Strenuous One" did in his seven years' spectacular incumbency. The latter made a hullabaloo. Wilson makes history. Theodore has made more noise over the killing of a couple of jungle cats in Brazil than Woodrow has made over the whole Mexican war to date.

Woodrow is the really Strenuous One.

Inspector Hoffman conveys the gratifying information that St. Louis' smoke nuisance has been abolished, but the ladies who are familiar with smoke abatement by departmental fiat only smile one of those Mona Lisa smiles.

SPRINGFIELD LAND OFFICE CLOSED.

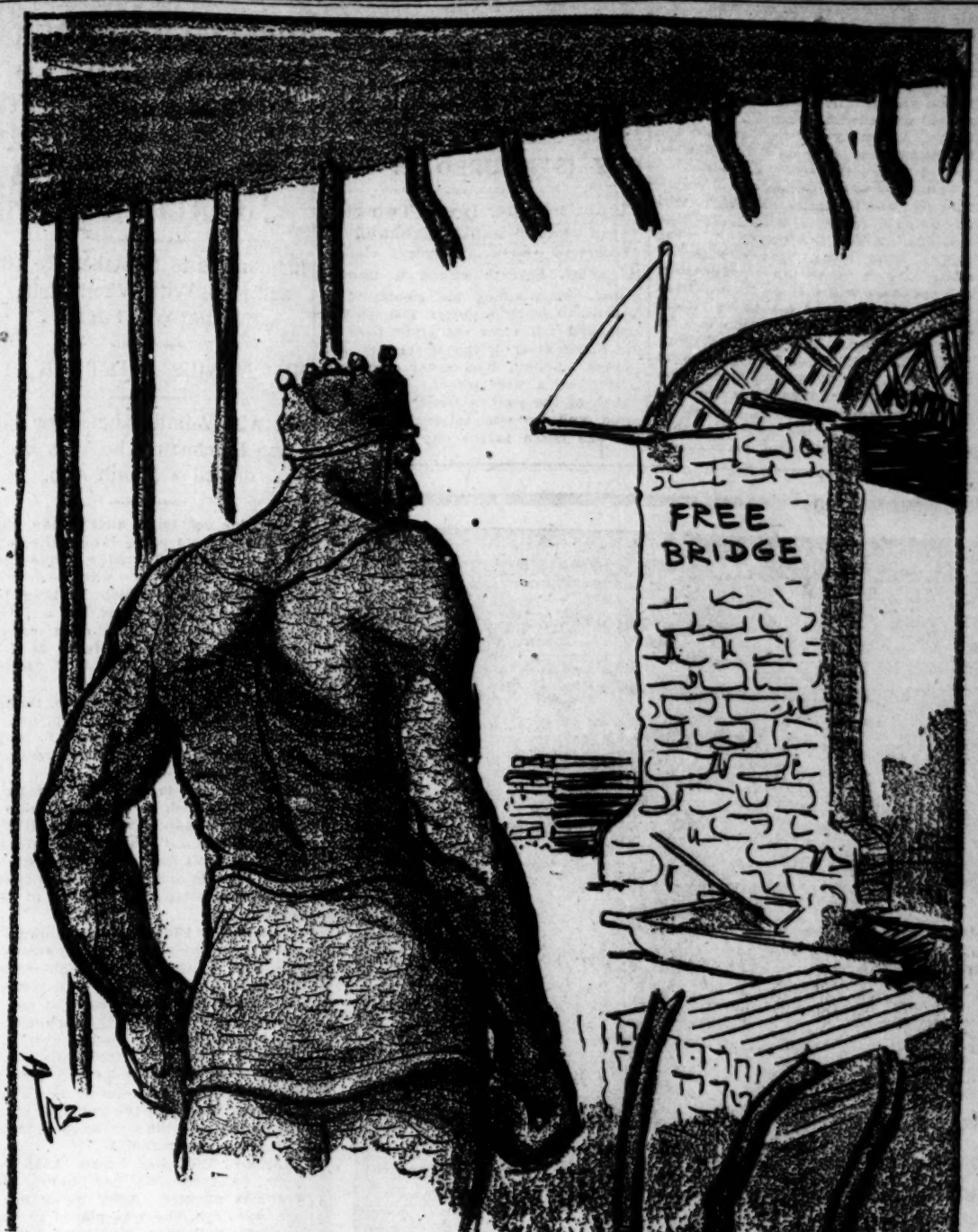
With the closing of the Government land office at Springfield, one momentous chapter in Missouri development closes, but it does not mean that good land at cheap prices is no longer available for settlement in this State. There is much fertile land awaiting improvement, and farms can be obtained at but a slight advance over Government prices at an earlier period in the history of Missouri.

The abolition of the land office causes no diminution in the rewards the State offers to settlers.

PIFFLE FROM GRIM HUERTA.

Huerta, who has shown some vigor in diplomatic communications, descends to the veriest piffle when he protests that the spirit of the mediation agreement is violated by taking precautions for the safety of the Vera Cruz water works. He has himself repeatedly admitted that Mexico is in a state of disorder. To say that while the commissioners mediate the water supply of noncombatants as well as military must be left at the mercy of roving bandits or partisan fighters from the Federal or rebel side is absurd. In measures of protection a wide latitude is permissible in the extent of adjacent territory to be occupied.

The same principle applies to the seizure of the lighthouse, whose darkness endangered non-combatant navigators. The measures in the case of both are civic more than military. He might as well protest because a guard should be thrown around a suburban schoolhouse, should such guard be found necessary.



THE BARS ARE DOWN, ST. LOUIS.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

Bringing It Home With Him.

The River of Doubt is a dangerous name for persons without To adventure for fame.

The doubt being there, About all one can say Is that there we fare But to bring it away.

MORE HUERTA BULLETINS.

May 14.—The last American man-of-war was run down and sunk by a Mexican gunboat off Havana this morning. Of all that arrogant navy not one ship remains afloat. The Gulf of Mexico is full of the American dead, and our gunboats remain almost unscathed.

WASHINGTON.—All the American Indians have joined with the Mexicans to fight the United States. The Wisconsin Indians have taken Milwaukee, and are now on their way to join the Mexican army in the attack upon Chicago. They are scalping all prisoners.

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The Mexican fleet in the Pacific continues its triumphant progress up the California coast, and is taking from three to five ports a day. San Diego surrendered this morning on condition that Mexico would go ahead and give the Panama California Exposition. The city will now join with the Mexicans and help them sack San Francisco and the rival Panama-Pacific Exposition.

NEW YORK.—President Wilson and his Cabinet sailed for Europe today in their flight from the Mexican invaders. The fear of Huerta's vengeance has caused a panic and all Washington is getting out of the country. Secretary Bryan even abandoned his family, which is somewhere in Nebraska.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Gen. Booker Washington, who is leading the revolt of 10,000 blacks against the United States, took this city today.

Francis B. Sayre, who recently married into the Democratic administration at Washington, dined with the local alumni of Williams College in St. Louis last night.

THE SODA FOUNTAIN THERMOMETER.

50 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

70 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

90 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

100 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

110 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

The News From Hogswallow.

Our attention has been called to the salary of the Dog Hill preacher by some person who has a knack of paying attention to the smaller things of life.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band will give a music festival at the church near Thunderation, tonight. If there is enough left out of the proceeds after Sidney Hocks gets through counting it, same will be given to the Dog Hill Church.

Tobe Mosely is afraid this country's fight with Mexico is going to turn out sorter like the one Poke Easley and Wash Hooks like to have had a few years ago. They had been at outs for some time, and when Wash one day kicked Poke's dawg off the postoffice porch, that broke the last straw and they passed a few weeks in getting ready to have a sure enough fight. Then Wash rushed off after a fence rail to hit Poke with, and by the time he got back both were in a good humor.

While sitting around the postoffice this week Isaac Hellwegman was being plotted against the fish in Gander Creek, and has thought up a scheme by which he can gather in a lot of them next spring without the exertion of digging bait and sitting on the creek banks for days at a time. His plan is to get a jug of noly licker, mount a gray mule, with a double-barreled shotgun and gallop along the creek banks, firing at random and yelling at the top of his voice. At this disgraceful conduct the fish take fright and rush down stream. At a point a half mile below Isaac will build a raft across the creek, and the fish in his fright will get hung in the cracks.—Hogswallow Kentuckian.

Tampico seems to have fallen on one side, while the Federal garrison escaped on the other. Indeed, this seems to be the case whenever the rebels take a town. They are so infernally one-sided that they won't even fight on the other fellow's side of the town.

Rudyard Kipling got his unusual name from Lake Rudyard, where his father met and fell in love with his mother. The incident was poetic, and the son has written some very good poems.

The House of Delegates was trying to save the \$80,000 and its face, too.



Pevely Flies to Vera Cruz in a Hydroaeroplane.

By LEWIS B. ELY.

Special Wireless War Correspondence.
VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Funston's forces were surprised this morning when Pevely Sadders and myself blew in over the harbor from Galveston in a lumber hydroaeroplane, driven by the Doctor himself, and carrying the blue mule suspended in mid-air below the great craft. Our record-breaking flight should prove of immense value to the science of war aviation in demonstrating the advantage of mules as ballast for hydroaeroplanes. The mule is swung below in harness such as used for loading cavalry on transports. In flying over land the plane is lowered near the surface so that the mule can trot, thus relieving the machine of his weight and saving power. Flying over the sea, when power runs low, the craft can be brought down to allow the mule to swim. Near Tampico last night we ran out of gasoline altogether and rested on the waves while the mule towed us into port. There we lingered long enough for Pevely to sneak on shore and forage some gasoline from the Pierce tanks, and a little unfermented pulque reserved for the tanks of the Mexican Navy. From Tampico to Vera Cruz our flight was uneventful.

Encamped on the beach, with the blue mule tethered hard by, Pevely has just been interviewed by the corps of correspondents, headed by Mr. Richard Harding Davis, to whom he said: "Senator Culpeper of Missouri couldn't come to war on account of the misery in his foot, so he hired me to do his fighting, and that's what I'm here for. A whole lot of people up there in Missouri figured I was askered and never would get here, but I'll show 'em. I don't propose to monkey around here in Vera Cruz and let sweep streets like the rest of the army. I could of been a street-sweeper at home. I calculate what the Senator sent me down here for is to kill some Greasers. I aim to start for Mexico City right away, without waiting for nothin' not nobody. I aim under Funston's orders. Nobody ain't got no say-so over me but Old Man Culpeper of Missouri. He wants to see some hair fly and I aim to give him a run for his money!"

Pevely is preparing to start his march against the Mexican capital either tonight or tomorrow morning. It is to be hoped that Sen. Culpeper will learn of his rash purpose and countermand it by wire. Pevely will go alone unless I accompany him. His sudden fit of courage has upset my calculations. Candidly I didn't think he had it in him. I hope it is not merely the pulque talking.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY HINTS.

J. A. W.—See a good dentist in regard to loosened teeth. Neglect causes pyorrhea. Clean the teeth and gums regularly with salt water. Hardened gum rub gums with forefinger every day.

WEBSTER GROVES.—Grinding of teeth in adult has been said to be caused by adenoids. Large tonsils or adenoids. One physician says it is a nervous habit and recommends a bit of pure rubber tubing, held in the mouth by bands of elastic, or tape, faster at the back of the neck, to be worn retreating.

X.—It is worth while to have fly traps. Here is a little, simple one: Fill a tumbler with strong soapuds and cover with a piece of card in which you have cut a hole about the size of a dime. Spread the underside with some ink of syrup or simply sugar and wait. Flies, attracted by the syrup, will go at the opening and drop into the water. Renew every day or two.

LAW POINTS.

NO SIG.—Owner of any sum may into bankruptcy. Cost about \$5.

XYZ.—Father may will property mother and provide for her. If she dies it shall go to the children. Property owned jointly by husband and wife goes to the survivor.

W.—Lawyer may charge any amount he pleases. If there is refusal to pay bill, and he sues, court may determine whether he has charged too much, according to the facts.

HELEN.—If a person is punishable fine or by imprisonment. Civil suit damages may be brought. (A pain in the head may easily be cured. Don't worry. You may never lose your place.)

E. C. A.—Unless the monthly installment payments are met, holder of deed of trust may proceed to foreclose immediately. In that event there will be a sale to vacate within 10 days. However, we presume the deed of trust has such provision. On the other hand, and that the deed was also properly signed by all necessary parties, so that the same could be enforced.

D. D.—Under the facts you state you may expect no trouble, however, we would advise that you have the same run the records at Recorder's office and see whether the mortgage was recorded or merely filed. The latter will no doubt be found to be the case, and if so was destroyed by the Recorder after five years, according to statute, you need not release you, but if ever called upon to pay do not do so unless they furnish an indemnity bond, securing you from being required to pay again should the note turn up, held by another for value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOUIS G.—Try writing clerk of Marine Circuit Court.

G. B.—Addressing company says 7 cents to \$1 per 1000 is paid for addressing posts by hand.

A. B. C.—St. Louis area, 33,300 acres. Census estimate of present St. Louis population, 734,667.

RAILROAD.—Grant in the name of a road means that it runs in the direction of Asia, or the Orient.

T. H.—Gen. Leonard Wood made a statement that the United States were not prepared to go to war.

MEXICO.—The Mexicans, both Federal and rebel, evidently have air ships in their war. Read the war news. P. F. R.—Have the Board of Health investigate thoroughly. If there is a scarlet fever it will doubtless remove the card at once.

MRS. A. H.—For green insects or panicle wash with a swift stream from garden hose. Same treatment ridas nasturtiums of worms.

G. N.—Don't write anything, appropriate or otherwise, in the book which you are to give the young lady. Just put your card in it.

SAL.—Every week day Shaw's (Botanical) Garden is open from 8 a. m. until half an hour before sunset. Sundays, 2 p. m. to sundown.

BATE.—Some of the East Side fishing places are Horseshoe Lake, Long Lake, Chouteau Slough, Cantine Creek, Lake Christine. See electric lines.

G.—Actors adopt stage names that seem to sound better than their own, or which they think is better for advertising purposes. Possibly custom has something to do with it. It is old times in the old countries actors did not stand as high in public esteem as they now do.

WALDEMAR.—To remove the dirty white alkali stains from brick house fronts, wash with muriatic acid diluted in 5 parts water. If this method is costly and might not be satisfactory. In time the action of the weather will cause these stains to disappear. They are due to leaching of the mortar.

LACKEY.—(Supplemental.) From former Police Sergeant H. H. Hallack's headquarters in St. Louis were not in Oak Hall, but in the northwest corner of 4th and Washington, on the site of the Board of Police headquarters.

W. A. K.—Kansan Whites.—"In making salt beads I use flour in place of starch and find they are much easier made. I use salt water. If the water is salt, and water enough to make a stiff dough. Use fine salt and flour and salt water. The water may be colored with any color desired. Sifting on pins of broom straws to dry. As the dough is soft, it may be pressed into shape by taking a small amount of dough, press a part of it flat, roll it into a ball, then press it into a ball, and so on till you have five beads. Then turn the end up over the first bead, and place to string by. One of the beads is pretty in the middle of a string of beads just long enough to be worn as a necklace. To keep dough moist, put in saucer and cover with a glass."

H.—The Government did not pay the Virginia slaveholders. Congress never offered the Southern States reimbursement for slaves. Walter R. Hester says: "President Lincoln wanted to pay the loyal slaveholders of Missouri \$100,000 each for their slaves. He had been in the White House a year. His desire was to have Congress reimburse the loyal slaveholders of the border states for their slaves, and then to emancipate by proclamation the slaves in the other States. Missouri was selected for the first application of the policy."

WAR.—Every Frenchman may be called upon to serve in the French army or reserves. The yearly drafts serve three years in the active army, in active reserve, or in territorial reserve. In Russia about 1,200,000 men are liable to service. Every German is liable to service. Italian military service is obligatory on all males. The Austrians are liable to service. Austria and Hungary have compulsory military service. The British have no territorial army, and its land forces have been completely reorganized. It is based upon voluntary service as our own. Its home army consists of conscripts and territorial army composed of citizen soldiers. Both are prepared to respond to the call of the peace establishments to war strength, and to replace the wastage of war. If the military conscript were to become involved in a quarrel with another country she would have no authority to conscript soldiers from the colonies. It is demanded that the colonies contribute to an emergency, that the colonial governments would contribute troops or that regiments of volunteers would be raised for service.

James and the Prince

Sandman Story of a Real Boy and One Who Jumps Out of a Picture Book to Play Leapfrog.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"I WANT you to come in now," said James' mother. "You must go shopping with me this afternoon and I want you to rest."

"Why do I have to go shopping?" asked James. "I want to play with the boys."

"You need a new suit," his mother said. "I want you to try it on."

James pouted and said he did not want a new suit. He went into the library and sat in a big chair. He took a book from the table near him and began looking at the pictures.

There were portraits of Kings and Queens and many other grand people. "I should not like to dress like that," said James. "I like to be like the boy in the picture."

"Why do you want to be like that boy?" asked James' mother.

"Oh, it would never do for a prince to be seen with his coat unbuttoned," replied the boy. "And I should not be

allowed to sit in this position or talk with you if anyone saw me."

"Don't you play ball?" asked James.

"No," replied the boy. "I never played ball or any such games as you play," he added, sadly.

"What do you do to amuse yourself?" asked James.

"I used to ride and read with my tutor, and be dressed, and that took a great deal of my time," replied the boy. "Why do you say you 'used to'?" asked James.

"You are not much older than I am."

"I wasn't at the time I wore those clothes," said the boy. "But I had to grow up, you know."

James was a little confused by the strange reply his guest made, so he asked, "Who were you when you grew up?"

"I was a French King," replied the boy, with a sigh. "If I had only been born a boy like you, with a mother to care for me, instead of all the attendants and tutors, I might have been a happy boy. But I had to do everything according to the etiquette of the court, and there was no boyhood."

"Didn't you have a good time being a King?" asked James.

"Do not speak of that awful time."

"You will find it in history when you study about France," the boy replied. "It is too dreadful for me to tell you."

"Let us talk about something else," said James, who wished to make his guest comfortable. "Did you ever play leapfrog?" he asked.

"I never heard of it," replied the boy. "What? Come on. I'll teach you."

"You stoop over like this," said James, bending his back.

"Now you leap over me," said James, stooping over.

"That is great fun," said the boy, jumping again.

Then the strangest thing happened. Just as James was about to jump again, he seemed to fly across the room, and bang, he opened his eyes and the book of pictures had fallen to the floor.

James sat up in the chair and looked around the room. He was alone. Then he picked up the book and turned the leaves until he came to the portrait of the boy dressed in the silk coat; under it he read, "Louis, Dauphin of France. Afterwards Louis XVI." The door opened and his mother came in with a glass of lemonade. "I came in a few minutes ago," she said, "but you were asleep; drink this; then you must change your clothes and we will go downtown."

As James drank the lemonade he thought how lucky he was not to be the boy in the picture and have to wear uncomfortable clothes, and not to be able to dress or undress when he wished. "He never had any fun either," thought James. "It will not take long to go downtown and then I can play when I come back."

Another SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

The Alibi in the "Movie"

The Films Prove Bob Ludlow Guiltless of Cowardice and Win His Sweetheart for Him.

By W. D. Nesbit.

MARY LEWIS was as pretty as a picture when the Spanish war broke out. Is yet, for that matter. Half of the young fellows in town was shying up to her, but it seemed to be an even thing between Bob Ludlow and Harry Stevens as to who should have her, with the chances in favor of Harry. Well, when the president called for volunteers, Bob was the first man to enlist from our town, and Harry was the next. The day the soldiers went away Mary cried impartially for both of them. Their regiment was sent to Cuba, and after that to the Philippines. Without giving you any war history, I'll go on to state that Harry was the first one to come back. Had his arm in a sling. Naturally, everybody asked him:

"Where's Bob?"

"In the hospital, shot."

"Where?"

"In the back."

He said that with a queer kind of smile, and that's all we could get out of him.

When Bob came home he was pale and worn looking, and some of us felt sorry for him. You know it speaks kind of bad for a soldier to be shot in the back. We gave Bob as little trouble about it as we could. I see now where it would have been better to have given him more. Well, sir, the talk went around about him being shot in the back, until we got to looking on him as a coward. What beat us was that we couldn't find no traces of cowardice in the Ludlow family as far back as anyone could remember. But of course the talk had its effect. Harry had the inside track at the Lewis house. Old man Lewis politely asked Bob to keep away. Bob couldn't understand it, but the Ludlows always was proud, and he never asked no questions.

Well, along come one of these heroic movie picture shows and of course the whole town turned out to see it, especially as it advertised war views. The opera house was crowded. Harry Stevens was there, with Mary and old man Lewis, right in the front row. Bob was moping around in the back part of the hall, too.

The lecturer announced that he had a brand new picture from the Philippines, "showing the brave boys in blue in mortal combat with their savage foe." Them's his words. The hall was dark as pitch, except on the screen, where the pictures was spitting.

First we seen the Filipino army running up a little road. One of their soldiers threw up his hands and fell, and then dragged himself off behind a little bush, pulling his gun along with him. Then the Americans came bobbing up the road, waving their hats, and shouting. They were shouting, too, but of course the picture couldn't show that. All of a sudden one of them kind of spun around on his heels and grabbed at his shoulder. He whirled about so that his face was right in the middle of the picture, and everybody caught their breaths, and sort of gasped:

"Harry Stevens!"

Yes, it was. It was our Harry, and he fell down—just wobbled into a heap. And the Americans went on. Pretty soon one of them came running back and slipped his arm under Harry and lifted him up. Then the new fellow reached around for his canteen, and when he turned his face somebody just yelled:

"Bob Ludlow, by thunder!"

Yes, sir! That's what it was. Bob Ludlow. He gave Harry a big grin. It almost made your throat parch for one yourself. And then somebody else in the dark yelled:

"Look at that yellow devil back of that bush!"

That Filipino was sneaking up on his knees, raising his gun. He aimed right at Bob. He was behind Bob, so he couldn't see the Filipino. I tell you, the cold sweat was standing on my forehead. I jumped up, never thinking it was just a picture, and yelled:

"Look behind you, Bob! For God's sake, look behind you!"

But I'd 'a' been too late, anyway. Just then there was a big white puff of smoke from the muzzle of that Filipino's gun. No bang. No noise. Just silence. And Bob—twisted and jerked a couple of times, but he couldn't raise his arms, though you could see that he wanted to, for they was around Harry. He laid Harry down as gentle as if he was a baby, and all the time his face was twisted up with pain. And, say, that audience was silent as a tomb. Only, now and then someone would draw in his breath real hard. And once someone cried:

"Poor Bob! Poor, poor Bob!"

Didn't need to see her to know she was crying. Seemed like it was a year long—that picture. But all at once Bob wilted right down on top of Harry. And then the picture flickered out.

Well, sir, you never heard such a racket. That old opera house shook. They was yelling for Bob. But he wasn't there. They turned on the lights, and bless you, Mary Lewis was gone, too. So was Harry and the old man. We didn't care for no more moving picture that night. Some of us went on a hunt for Bob. You see, there was an apology due him, and we made ourselves the apologizing committee.

Where do you suppose we found him? At Lewis'. Yes, sir. Him and Mary was sitting out on the porch, looking as happy as you'd ever want to be yourself. I started to tell him how sorry we felt, but he says:

"It's all right, boys. Never mind. And Mary, she smiled and said it was all right, too."

So, well, that's all there was to it. Except that I had all I could do to keep the boys from buying Bob and Mary a movie machine for a wedding present, and Harry Stevens ain't been here since then.

Straight From the Shoulder

Success Talks to Young Men.

Accuracy.

No matter what you are doing, whether it is chopping down a tree or controlling a vast business enterprise, accuracy is one of the factors that help to yield complete success.

A bungling woodsman, whose ax-blows fall with careless aim, not always in the cutting groove, but "somewhere near it," falls short of the mark of the "highest possible efficiency." One blow actually placed does more toward accomplishing the tree's fall than six delivered "haphazard."

If an employee discards a machine when it is proved inaccurate, what would be his natural attitude toward an employer guilty of habitual inaccuracy? What would be YOUR attitude?

Would you intrust to that employee important work that required faultless accuracy? And, remember, it is the BIG work, the EXACTING work that is the young man's testing ground. There are two forms of accuracy.

There is the accuracy of KNOWLEDGE and the accuracy of PERFORMANCE. Information on any subject is useless unless it is accurate. Where there is doubt, or lack of corroborative detail, or insufficient data, there must be investigation, checking up and proof. A young man must KNOW. Guesswork does not suffice.

Accuracy of knowledge coupled with accuracy of performance puts in the hands of a young man a double-barreled gun. That you MUST hit the mark is the first—good marksman-ship is, of course, essential. But if you have that, and the double-barreled "accuracy gun" is at your shoulder, you are bound to "land on the target."

Among the most recent substitutes for rubber is seaweed. In England there is being made from seaweed a product which is said to be as good as rubber for the manufacture of tires and similar purposes, and while it has not been used for boots, the experiments seem to indicate that it will be found cheaper and more durable than either leather or rubber.

A Message To Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Lbs. of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

This, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say: "I eat plenty of good, nourishing food. I eat meat, fish, eggs, and build, but I don't get fat. I am thin, weak, and scrawny. I want to gain weight, but I don't know how to do it."

What is needed is a means of gently using the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the food and fat and then to store it in the blood, where they may reach the starved cells and build up the body. This is the best way to overcome this awful waste of flesh-building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to use Sargol, the most potent of the medicine. Sargol is that is recommended so highly by physicians and is the only one that produces a result. Sargol is a powerful and healthy food, and it is the only one that produces a result. Sargol is a powerful and healthy food, and it is the only one that produces a result.

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Elemental Fact.

D. BENJAMIN E. SMITH, the noted lexicographer, was once asked his opinion about the best method of teaching truthfulness to children. "Frankly," he replied, "I know I told the truth as a child purely from a desire to please my mother."

But I never saw any other reason for doing it until as a lad I worked in a chemical laboratory. Then I realized that nothing that was said made the slightest difference to the elemental fact and I believe I have loathed exaggeration and falsehood ever since."

Wood blocks are used for paving the streets of Berlin only on the sharpest grades and to give a better footing on the bridges and their approaches.

When the Flea Flew. It is probable that the ancestors of the fleas were winged insects, and that the organs of flight were gradually lost as they became useless, when a particularly parasitic life was adopted. Following an annual custom, a Philadelphia firm is giving away, without any strings attached, 50 pianos to families in which there are people of musical ability but unable to buy an instrument.

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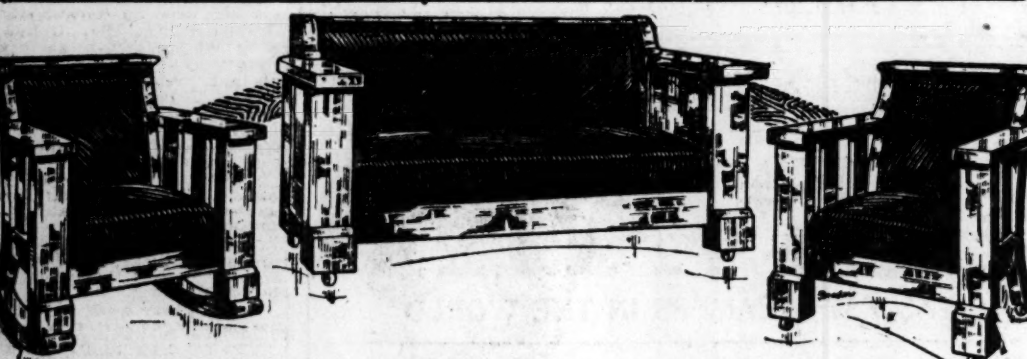
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BICYCLE TOUR OF FRANCE

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SYMPHONY CLOSSES DALLAS SEASON IN TRIUMPHANT FORM

St. Louis Orchestra Pronounced Best Musical Organization Ever Heard in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., May 14.—The engagement of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Texas Saengerfest closed last night in a blaze of glory. The weather was more propitious than on the preceding night and a greater crowd filled the Coliseum and was charmed by the orchestra under the leadership of Max Zach.
The Symphony Orchestra gave, for the first time in Dallas, the "Procession of the Knights of the Holy Grail," from "Paraisol," which was followed by the Oltzka-Berger duet, the love scene from Saint-Saens, "Samson et Dalila," rendered with an artistic effect of surpassing merit. The Saengerbund Chorus sang Braus' "Fruehling Am Rhein" and Classen's "Magdalen."
Max Steindler, cello soloist, played the "Concerto in A Minor for Violoncello, Op. 33," by Saint-Saens. Steindler is considered one of the foremost cellists of this country, and his reception last night represented Dallas' indorsement of that judgment. His achievement last night ranks as one of the foremost instrumental solos of the saengerfest.
The consensus of opinion here is that the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is by far the most perfect musical organization that has ever visited Texas, and the people are charmed with its work beyond words of praise.

Flows Friday Candy Bargains.
Whipped Cream Chocolates or Chocolate Dipped Caramels, 40c Quality, 20c a box. 521 Olive.

Society

An engagement interesting to St. Louisans is that of Miss Nina Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Harry C. Gilbert of Indianapolis and Gerwin Brown of the same place. Mrs. Gilbert and her daughter lived in St. Louis until a few years ago and frequently return to visit. The marriage will be in the autumn.

Monday evening the St. Louis Clearing House Association will give a banquet to about 1500 members of the Missouri Bankers' Association at Sunset Hill Country Club.

The house committee of the club has sent notices to members announcing that facilities on that evening will be taxed to the utmost, an intimation it would be well for them to remain away from the club on that evening. There will be a vaudeville and cabaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Nugent of 3701 Westminster place and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zelig have returned from a visit to French Lick Springs, Ind.

The Glen Echo Country Club announces a special ladies' luncheon every Wednesday during the summer, which means that on those days there will be golf and tennis matches, and the verandas of the club will be filled with wives and daughters of members. The weekly dinner dance at the club will be Saturday evening.

Col. and Mrs. Cass D. Comfort, formerly of Forest Park boulevard, gave a large reception Sunday from 3 until 6 o'clock in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, at "Liver Cliff," their new home, 4670 South Broadway.

The decorations were pink roses and sweet peas. Serving were: Mrs. J. G. Ivost, Miss Florence Hogan, Miss Johanna Schiller, Mrs. Ben Dalzell and Mrs. A. C. Riedell. There were several hundred guests.

Mrs. Philip Goodin of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Burns of 4521 Forest Park boulevard. Mrs. S. T. G. Smith has sent out cards for a bridge luncheon, May 22, at the Glen Echo Club in honor of Mrs. Goodin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benoit of Chicago and their two children are guests of Mr. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benoit, at their summer home in St. Clair County, Ill.

Miss Marguerite Hess of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Clarkson Carpenter at Zelcoe, the Carpenter country place, near Normandy.

The St. Albans Episcopal Sunday school will give an entertainment and dance at Weller's Hall, Twentieth

street and East Grand avenue, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the proceeds to be used in maintaining the Sunday school. Tickets may be had at the hall.

The Wednesday Club will have its annual luncheon and installation of officers Saturday at the club. Following the luncheon there will be a play.

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Parents Aid Baffled Elopers.
LANCASTER, Ky., May 14.—Miss Bessie Swope and Harry Edwards eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind., but when they reached there they were unable to get a marriage license, the bride being only 17 and the young man 20. The County Clerk telephoned to their parents, and they gave their consent to the marriage.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Pecan Nut Patties, Chocolate Frape, Chocolate Coconut Creams, 20c pound.

FORT WORTH SECT SETS MILLENNIUM FOR NEXT OCTOBER

Members of International Bible Students' Association Say It Will Begin Then for Elect.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 14.—The International Bible Students' Association of Fort Worth, composed of about 100 members, has announced that it has become convinced through study of the Bible that the "elect" will die in October of this year and that the millennium will begin.

They are not quite sure about the date,

but figure that it will be some time this fall and believe that about Oct. 1 will mark the end of their lives on earth. They have not made special preparations for the end, however, and all are following their daily occupations. The sect is known in many places as the "Church of the First Born." The officers of the local branch are:

Thomas Longbottom, elder; Maurice J. Adams, accountant in the office of the Fort Worth Gas Co., secretary, and R. O. Conoley, bookkeeper in the City Water Department, treasurer.

According to their figures, the beginning of the new age for the Jews was to be 6000 years after the earth was created. They say that 6000 year period ended in 1874. In 1878, they say, a prophecy was fulfilled when a law was passed in Palestine which for the first time allowed the Jews to own land there. This they say was proof that the new age had begun.

They say that 40 years was to be allowed for the "harvest," the gathering of the "elect." This added to 1874 brings the end of the period down to 1914, and October is said to be the time of the

"dawn" because it is the beginning of the Jewish year.

Members of the sect do not believe that the earth will be destroyed, in October. The "elect" will die, they say, and a time of trouble will begin for those who remain. The "dawn," they say, will end the period of the Gentiles rule upon earth.

Oil Refinery Planned.
GAINSVILLE, Tex., May 14.—Local capitalists associated with men from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls have started a movement to build a \$500,000 oil refinery here, to handle oil from the Texas and Oklahoma fields. Practically all of the stock has been subscribed and work on the plant will probably begin this summer.

Strawberries Rot in Field.

ALVIN, Tex., May 14.—The continued rainy weather has prevented the berry growers from picking and shipping their crop, and the berries are rotting in the fields. The loss is already estimated at \$20,000, and the growers are afraid they

will lose the entire crop, which would have been the largest in recent years.

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice.

"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers of the stomach. Do not take patented medicines or peppermint tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary bicarbonate of soda. It is inexpensive and you can get it at any drug store. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."—ADV.

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Women's and Misses' \$7.50 Coats in novelty colors; moire and satin; great variety; Friday	\$3.50	Women's and Misses' \$12.50 Coats in novelty colors; moire and satin; great variety; Friday	\$5.50	Choice of Our Finest Coats in stock; former selling prices up to \$30; Friday	\$8.50	Women's and Misses' Finest Raincoats; vulcanized seams; blue or tan; \$6.50 to \$12.50 values; choice, Friday	\$2.97

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MAY POLE FETE AT WASHINGTON U. ATTRACTS CROWD

Girls Present "Fairy Love," a One-Act Playlet; Ivy Planted on Campus.

The campus of Washington University was thronged Wednesday afternoon and evening for the ceremony and festivity in connection with the installation of the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter and the May pole fete. "Fairy Love," a one-act playlet, was presented in the afternoon and evening in McMillan quadrangle. The festivities began with the ceremony of ivy planting, one of the permanent features of McMillan day. The address was by Miss Rita Monteth, president of McMillan Hall, and the response was Miss Helen Smart, vice-president of the class of 1915. "Fairy Love" was written by Miss Emma Perham, who trained the cast and staged the play. The principal character parts were taken by Miss Rita Monteth as Robin and Miss Mildred de Courcy as Dewdrop. Misses Emma Vogt as Twinkle Firefly and Edith Taylor as Johnny Jump-ups presented two specialty dances. Vocal solos were given by Misses Marie Gallenamp and Alice McClevey. The ivy planted will serve as a memorial to Mrs. Curtis, wife of the dean of the law school, who died several months ago. After the close of the evening performance a dance was held at the university gymnasium.

FIRST BUSINESS MESSAGE SENT BY WIRELESS PHONE

New York Marconi Operator Talks 90 Miles to Wanamaker's Philadelphia Store.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Wireless telephony was successfully demonstrated last night when the Marconi station here talked with ships 55 miles at sea. Earlier in the evening R. E. Crane, the Marconi operator on the roof of the Wanamaker Building, in New York, said slowly: "Hello, Philadelphia. This is the New York store. We've got an order for you. Send over some stationery." "Congratulations! Wonderful! Heard your voice perfectly, and will fill order," was the answer. The operator's voice had carried 90 miles through the ether. At 8 o'clock last night the New York operator got into wireless telegraphic communication with the steamer An-tilles of the Morgan line, which was 55 miles down the coast, and the Maine line steamer North Star, which was a similar distance up the sound. This message was then spoken through the air: "Admiral Mayo reports that Tampico will fall about 9 o'clock. The Federal gunboats Vera Cruz and Bravo have pulled out of the river and gone to sea, leaving Tampico to its fate. People leaving city before it falls." The operators on the two ships telegraphed back immediately that they had heard the voice distinctly and had actually been startled by it.

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SUFFRAGETTE CAMPS ON CARSON'S DOORSTEP

"Gen." Flora Drummond Demands Unionist Leader Protect Her From Arrest. LONDON, May 14.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, leader of the militant suffragists, today pitched her camp on the doorstep of Sir Edward Carson's residence in Eaton Place and informed the Ulster Unionist leader that she, as a militant, had come to him as another militant to seek his protection from arrest. She was arrested, however. Mrs. Drummond had been summoned to appear at the police court this afternoon in connection with her campaign of militancy. Mrs. Dacre-Fox, who also had been summoned to appear at the police court on a charge of inciting women to commit crime, appealed to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Unionist leader in the House of Lords, at his residence in Berkeley Square. She hammered at the door for a long time, attracting a big crowd before she was arrested by the police.

25 SHOE SHOPS TO QUIT USING TRADING STAMPS

North St. Louis Merchants Agree to Abandon the System After June 1. Twenty-five shoe merchants in North St. Louis signed an agreement, Wednesday night, to quit using trading stamps after June 1. Three of the merchants agreed to cease giving them Friday. J. H. Rohde, who presided, said many merchants had been anxious to quit but they waited for the others to co-operate. "The trading stamp is a burden upon both the merchant and the customer," Rohde said. "A dollar trading stamp costs the merchant 2 1/2 cents. If a merchant gives away a triple trading stamp with each purchase, he necessarily must increase the price of his commodity 7 1/2 per cent." The shoe merchants in the agreement, Rohde said, had stores in the territory bounded by Broadway on the east, Jefferson avenue on the west and Cass avenue on the south. He said Cass avenue shoe merchants, however, were not in the agreement.

CUBAN NEGRO UPRISING ON MAY 20 ANTICIPATED

Government Takes Precautions Against Threatened Outbreak, But Says It Is Merely Political. HAVANA, Cuba, May 14.—Although officially discounting the importance or seriousness of it, the Cuban Government is taking precautions against a threatened general uprising of negroes on May 20. The negroes have been acting suspiciously for some time and have been holding many meetings, but the movement is regarded as merely political and not likely to be a warlike outbreak. It is declared that the black members of the republic are only ambitious to cut a greater figure in politics and are not planning to overthrow the government. Secretary Hevia said regarding the situation: "The Government is cognizant of the movements and is watching them carefully, but it is believed that their last attempt at an uprising and its result formed too great a warning for them to undertake another such suicidal movement."

MORGAN BOOKS, COSTING \$200,000, TO BE SOLD

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Foulle collection of rare books on ornaments and architecture, purchased by the late J. Pierpont Morgan in 1910, for \$200,000, is to be sold at auction in Paris early in June, according to advices published here today. It was said that the sale of the Foulle books is not considered as the beginning of the breaking up of the Morgan collection. The books were purchased by Morgan, and were delivered here after his departure on his last trip abroad. For that reason the present Mr. Morgan, it is said, did not consider them an integral part of the Morgan collection, and had them returned to the Paris owners.

New Head for Alton Hospital. Sister Victorine of San Jose, Cal., arrived in Alton Wednesday to take charge of St. Joseph's Hospital. She will take the place vacated by Sister charge of Father Dempsey's Foundry. Sister Zoe, who went to St. Louis to take and Orphan's Home.



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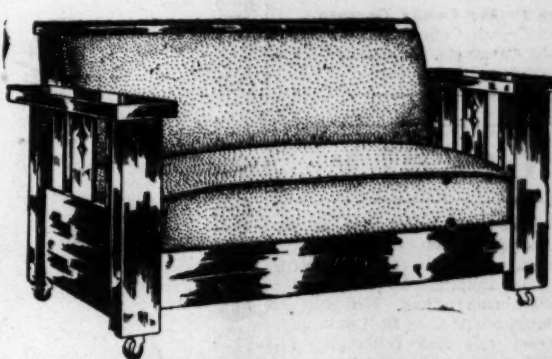
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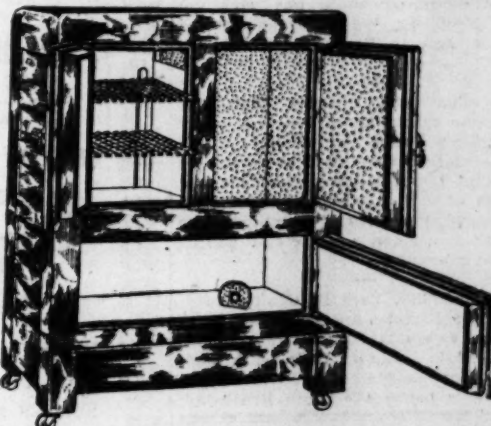
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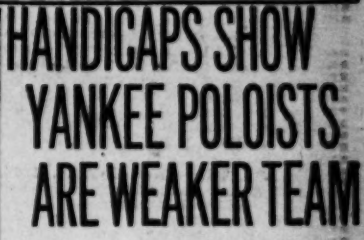
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By Jean Knott



British Challengers Rated Three-Fourths of a Point Better Per Man, on Paper.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Members of the Long Island polo colony, discussing the playing quality of the English team as finally constituted, don't regard them as favorably as were the challengers of 1913, but they are considered by many to be

This comparison was made on the assumption that the Waterbury brothers, Devereux, Milburn and H. C. Phipps will line up to defend the

ing constantly at No. 1 with "the big three," is only a six-goal man, a rating in the handicap list far below any member of the English team.

The English team consists of two limit men, one second division substitute, and two players in the third division of the English handicap rating.

ing list. Under the classification arranged this year, Capt. Cheape and Maj. Barrett are 10-point men, ranking in the list with Captains Lockett and Ritson of the 1913 team, and the five great players of America—H. P. Whitney, Devereux Milburn, J. M. Waterbury, Lawrence Waterbury and Foxhall P. Keane.

In the new English team, Capt. Cheape is the only member who has ever played in international matches. He played No. 1 in the English teams of 1911 and 1913. Maj. Barrett came here in 1911 to play, but his work was so poor in practice that he was relegated to the substitute list. Since

men he has shown marked improvement in England, which accounts for his rank of 10 goals in the handicap list. Capt. Tomkinson and Maj. Bingham are rated at eight points each. Maj. Mathew Lannowe is a nine-point man, equal in the handicap classification with F. M. Freake, who replaced Capt. Edwards at No. 3 in the

It will be seen from these figures that five English challengers average nine points in the Hurlingham handicap list, which includes 2029 names. The American handicap limit is nine goals for topnotch players. On the basis that the Waterbury brothers, Milburn and Phipps, will

make up the team or defenders, the total handicap of the four amounts to 33 points, or an average rating of 8 1/4 points. The English four aggregates 36 points—three better than the proposed American team. It will be seen by this that the English players, on a handicap classification, are better than the Americans.

**WASHINGTON U. TEAM
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Eight Washington University athletes have entered the open track and field meet under the auspices of the Columbian Ath-

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mr. Jarr's Friends Little Dream What Is Be-falling Him.

MEANWHILE the little world at home went round and round without Mr. Jarr.

Berry, the undertaker, was the member of the Business Men's Association to maintain any persistent interest in the welfare of Mr. Edward Jarr, lost temporarily from his familiar haunts on a business trip full of adventure.

"No, I ain't seen him for a long time," said Gus, the genial proprietor of the popular cafe on the corner, when Mr. Berry inquired for the missing friend, as was his custom.

"I think he's treated me like a dog," said John W. Rangle sulkily. "Here Ed Jarr has been away over a week and he hasn't even sent us a postcard from somewhere showing the soldiers' monument or a thrilling vista of Market street, with a good view of the new feature film photo-playhouse on the right hand, so again I say he's treated me like a dog!"

"When did he ever treat a dog?" asked Gus. "There's a fellow, that Ed Charr, what will come in your liquor store and say: 'Fine day, ain't it? Nominate your poison. What'll everybody have? I'll chuck the dice to see who pays for it—then I get stuck.'"

"I wonder, if he's ever coming back?" asked Rangle, the butcher. "You ain't heard nobody around here having signed any conversation notes for Ed Jarr before he skipped."

"What do you mean by 'conversation notes'?" asked John W. Rangle. "Accommodation notes is what you're trying to say."

"Bapler is right," said Gus. "When you sign a note it's because you've been given a conversation. Anyhow, you're just as guilty as if you got value deeded. I know. I got stuck with a lot of 'em."

"You're not guilty, you're only liable, whether it's an accommodation note or not. However, please don't go out and start reports that Ed Jarr has stung everybody and skipped about us."

"No, let's say a good word for him if we can, only I can't think of any," said Gus.

"Suppose he should die among strangers," remarked Berry, the undertaker. "It'll be his having a good time and never thinking about us," ventured Mr. Slavinsky, the glazier.

That was the general opinion. Down at the office Johnson, the cashier, remarked that it looked suspicious that Mr. Jarr hadn't wired in for money. "Watch out for those sneaky fellows that never exceed the speed limit on their expense accounts," said Johnson sagely.

"I don't see where he gets off, getting all the soft snaps around here," grumbled Jenkins, the bookkeeper. "Now, if I could have gotten that trip I could have been of some real service to the firm. I wouldn't have done it on the cheap like Ed Jarr is doing it. The boss doesn't want that. He expects you to entertain our customers and representatives. I'll bet Ed Jarr is holding out the price of six dozen roses bushes, five or six big, nice, hardy lilac bushes, three or four well-grown magnolia trees and at least two dozen rhododendrons that could be planted along the north side of the house, for they are hardy and don't need much sun. As for the flower beds, about a hundred pansy plants and four dozen geraniums, not to count an elephant or two, and salvia, which gives you a good dash of bright red till frost—altogether, for a good bed of flowers can't be planted for less than eight dollars—not to count the east iron urns."

"Say," interrupted the cashier, "if you are caddging on the expense account Ed Jarr has to buy flowers for your little place in the country, all right. But if you're talking about Ed Jarr doing it, don't forget the consistory stories attached to his estate (?) are on a somewhat modest scale, consisting of a long, narrow wooden starch box painted green and gay with \$1.50

Stories St. Louisans Tell

MAJOR GONTER'S DOG YARN

ON his last hunting trip to Reynolds County, Major Charles Gonter went to the hut of a native to rent some hounds for the chase. The native pointed out his "purpa," calling one "Republican," the second, "Democrat," the third, "Bull Moose," and the fourth, "Socialist."

"Republican," explained the native, "is out of kilter and ain't much good no more; Democrat gits everything he scares up; Bull Moose is a fair sort of er dog and ketches some game, but has such ornery teeth he eats it all up before you can git to him."

"And Socialist?" inquired the Major. "What's he good for?"

"Nawthin'," retorted the native. "He jes' sets round an' growls all day, tryin' to make the others divide up with him!"

Slighting Jane.

Y-A-AS," said the old man who sat combing his whiskers with his fingers in a Jamestown hotel, while John Wells of Buffalo was waiting for his lecture hour to roll around, saying Judge.

"Yes?" echoed John, anxious to get his mind off his lecture and onto something pleasant.

"Ya-as, our parson done wrong. We was disappointed."

"As to what?"

"Well, you see, old Comrade Jeb Sutton an' Aunt Jane Priddy died the same week. Our parson ain't none too plentiful with 'is sermons, especially funeral ones. So he was up ag'in it an' preached identical 'is same sermon fer each one of 'em! Jes' exactly 'is same sermon—well, I might say he did leave out Jane's war record."

Poor Papa.

WHEN little Doris climbed up to her father's knee it was quite obvious that some deep problem was troubling her mind. Presently she unbowed herself of the momentous question.

"Papa," she asked, "was it a very wise person who said, 'The good die young'?"

"Yes," replied the father, "I suppose he must have been very, very wise."

"Well," said the child, after meditating for some time on the import of his answer, "I'm not really so much surprised about you; but—mummy—no, I don't see how mummy managed to get growed up!"—London Tit-Bits.

AT THE MOVIE.

HERE we went last night," said a frequenter of moving picture shows, "there was a scene in one of the films showing a man and a girl, young lovers, kissing. She was a pretty girl and he was a fine, manly young fellow, and of course everybody was deeply interested in the picture. But at the precise instant that the lovers' lips met some man in the audience exploded with a gigantic sneeze, whereat the whole house blew up with spontaneous hilarious laughter.

"In this picture scene there was a third figure, that of a man who had seen the lovers meeting and who when he saw them kiss turned away from them to smile. He was, to be sure, smiling over the lovers, but as he looked out on the house at this moment with that smile on his face he seemed like a real man smiling in appreciative understanding of what had just happened in the audience. At the sight of his smiling face the audience again blew up. But of course the picture kept on moving all the time, and in half a minute the audience had once more settled down to look on again at the pictures in the usual quiet."

If the truth could be discovered, perhaps it would be found that the reason a drunken man cries is because that's all he is fit for and even that is useless.

HONESTY BEST.

SENATOR FRANK R. BRANDEE of GEE of Connecticut, smiled when the topic turned to honesty and said he was reminded of a party who once stole a dog.

One afternoon the canine kidnaper met a congenial friend on the street, and the conversation immediately reverted to the aforesaid knoodle.

"Maybe you don't believe it, Jim," impressively remarked the first, "but I want ter say right here that honesty is the best policy, after all."

"What yer drivin' at, Jake?" responded the second, wonderingly. "Guess yer'll have ter come ag'in."

"Ye know that dog what I stole a few days ago, don't you?" queried Jake. "Yes," returned Jim, with a questioning look, "what about him?"

"For a whole week I tried ter sell him fer a half a dollar, an' couldn't do it," answered Jake. "An' then I took him back to the woman what I stole him from an' she give me \$5."—Washington Star.

Superlative.

"What's that thin girl's name?"

"Lena."

"Ought to be 'Leanest.'"

The seeing that is believing may still not be true.—Albany Journal.

Back to the Source.

MR. HOYLE was a most indulgent father, but of late he had commenced to think that his son Arthur was taking advantage of his generosity.

"Why, when I was your age, young man," he said one morning, after a particularly urgent demand for more funds,

"I didn't have as much money to spend in a month as you spend in a day."

"Well, dad, don't scold me about it," said the youth. "Why don't you go for granddaddy?"—Harper's Magazine.

In fiction the black sheep of the family always lives to become a respected citizen.

A Clash of Creds.

A GENTLEMAN, rushing from his dining-room into the hall and sniffing disgustedly, demanded of Jeames, the footman, whence arose the outrageous odor that was pervading the whole house. To which Jeames replied: "You see, sir, to-day's a saint's day, and the butler, 'e's 'igh church, and is burning hincense, and the cook, she's low church, and is burning brown paper to hovieate the hincense."—Tit-Bits.

Hard Luck.

"Get up, get up! There's a burglar in the house," whispered the penniless poet's wife.

"What of it? Let him find out his mistake for himself."

Over in Germany fish are reported to have hydrophobia, while here it's hard to get them to bite.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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